TODAY'S WEATHER
SHOWERS & WARMER WITH FRESH NORTHWEST WINDS.

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THE WEATHER

Showers and warmer today, and fair weather for tomorrow is the forecast of the observer at Washington for Pittsburgh and vicinity. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 76 and the minimum 56 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 5:17 and set cloudy at 7:24 o'clock yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.57	69	63	S.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	29.96	56	69	N. W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for May 9:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	76	76	Mean	66	65
Minimum	56	54	Precipitation	.01	.00
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	63		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.11	
Excess for day	3		Dfcy. for day	.10	
Exc. since May 1	45		Dfcy. since May 1	.52	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	406		Exc. since Jan. 1	.02	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Showers Tuesday; warmer in south portion. Wednesday, fair and warmer; fresh northwest winds.

Ohio—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday; fresh west winds.

West Virginia—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Cairo	58 Cloudy	Indianapolis	54 Cloudy
El Paso	78 PtCldy	Kansas City	64 Clear
Cincinnati	60 Clear	Philadelphia	58 Rain
St. Louis	68 Clear	Buffalo	42 Clear
Oklahoma	66 Clear	Louisville	54 Cloudy
Omaha	66 Clear	Vicksburg	70 Clear
New York	68 Rain	Chicago	56 PtCldy
St. Paul	52 Clear	New Orleans	74 Clear
Helena	92 Cloudy	Washington	68 Cloudy
Duluth	52 Clear	Cheyenne	62 Clear
Bismarck	56 PtCldy	Denver	68 Clear
Huron	62 Clear	Salt L. City	72 Clear

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—The Bostonians in "The Serenade," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Summer stock company in "Capt. Barrington," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—Lottie Williams in "Only a Shop Girl," 2 p. m.

ACADEMY—New Bowery Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

EXPOSITION PARK—National league championship, Pittsburgh vs. Philadelphia, 3:30 p. m.

Russians Seemed Asleep When Kuroki's Army Appeared.

ADVANCE UNCHECKED

Skirmishes Before Crossing the Boundary Brought Little Loss.

MOVEMENT WAS CONCEALED

By OSCAR K. DAVIS.
[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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Camp, Near Yalu, April 30, 4 p. m.—(By runner to Ping-Yang, May 9.)—Gen. Kuroki has succeeded in turning the strong Russian position on the north bank of the Yalu. During last night he got about 5,000 infantry, practically the entire Twelfth division, across the river a few miles northeast of Wiju, laying a bridge unopposed.

This morning brought them down into the rugged hills opposite Wiju, where they obtained a secure position commanding the Russian left. The Japanese batteries along the south bank of the Yalu fully protect them from any attack except by infantry from the north, where the broken character of the country makes an attack unlikely, if not impossible.

Gen. Kuroki seems to have caught the enemy completely asleep, as only a slight effort was made to resist the infantry advance, a few shrapnels being thrown along the river face of the hills. This shelling was soon checked by the fierce Japanese artillery fire on the Russian batteries. With this foothold made secure, Gen. Kuroki will be able to throw his entire army across the river unhindered, thus outflanking the Russian position at Kiu-Lien-Cheng and compelling them to retire on Fung-Wang-Cheng.

Russians Are Mislead.

While the Japanese infantry was advancing rapidly down the north bank of the river and over the hills, the Russian attention was almost completely diverted by a feint on Kinteito island below Wiju, which the Japanese held several days. The Russian guns delivered a heavy fire, searching the island from end to end, but doing slight damage.

For some time the Japanese have been making a show of activity at Kinteito island, whence the Russians seem to have concluded Gen. Kuroki's attempt to cross would be in that direction. Much bridge material was originally massed near Kinteito and other obvious preparations made; but three days ago the majority of this material was shifted upstream and carefully concealed behind hills. Guns were withdrawn from the battery positions along the river below Wiju and worked in the hills.

The formation of the country about Wiju enabled Gen. Kuroki to conceal the movement almost entirely. Screens were erected along the roads and hid the passage of the troops and material. Many pocket valleys afforded places of concealment.

Held Strong Position.

The Russian position naturally was very strong, steep hills fronting the river offering positions where a few men could stop thousands. The Russian commander seems to have thought these hills a sufficient protection for his left.

From a hill east of Wiju I had a fine view this morning of the work. Directly north of Wiju lies Osekito island. Beyond that Tiger Hill stands on the north bank with rough steeps. To the east is Osekito. Further upstream is Kuveto island, whence the Japanese expelled the Russians on the 26th. Below Osekito are two islands, Kenteito, which the Japanese held, and another which the Russians occupied. The Russians burned the villages on this island yesterday afternoon.

The Ai river flows into the Yalu from the north along the western base of Tiger Hill. Kiu-Lien-Cheng stands about three miles west of Tiger Hill on the mainland, separated from the Russian island by a 200-yard stream. A 600-yard stream separates the Russian island from Kinteito.

Position of Batteries.

Along the crest of a low range of hills on the river bank, back of Kiu-Lien-Cheng, running east to the Ai river, the Russians posted several batteries of field guns. Back of Tiger Hill they had another of these guns that easily ranged beyond Wiju.

The Japanese batteries extended along the south bank of the river, commanding the entire Russian position, with the possible exception of one battery immediately behind Kiu-Lien-Cheng.

Last night the Japanese guns were all replaced in position along the river and this morning began firing upon the Russian position immediately behind Tiger Hill from the batteries above Wiju. The Japanese made excellent practice, shrapnel searching the entire position.

For some time the Russians were silent. When finally they began replying, their fire was directed upon Kinteito. Immediately the Japanese opened with their batteries about Wiju, whereupon a fine artillery duel ensued, lasting over an hour. The Japanese made beautiful practice, beating a terrific tattoo about the Russian batteries, eventually materially slackening the enemy's fire.

During this duel the Russians endeavored to reach the Japanese, whom they now discovered advancing down the river bank. They threw shrapnel along the face of the hills from a battery on the west bank of the Ai river below Tiger Hill. This shelling was entirely ineffective, only one shell making the required distance and that doing no damage. The Japanese battery at Kineito island replied, delivering a heavy fire upon the Russians, soon stopping their fire.

About noon the Japanese halted in the hills opposite Wiju. The artillery fire practically had ceased. After a lull, however, the Russians reopened, sending shrapnel Wijuwards, and again shelling Kineito. The Japanese replied hotly for a few minutes, since when desultory firing is continuing.

Final Assault on Enemy Watched by Many Spectators.

GUNS ALWAYS BUSY

Russian Fire Silent Until the Japanese Were Close at Hand.

CHEERS FOR JAPAN'S FLAG

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

Wiju, May 1, (via Seoul, May 8.)—When the early mist drifted from the Yalu river this morning, the Japanese infantry was disclosed lined up for battle on the low, sandy island of Kinteito, which is in front of Wiju.

The walls and towers of the city on the hill, rising abruptly from the south bank of the river and the nearest of the three channels, were crowded with Japanese and Korean spectators of the forthcoming attack.

Kinteito inlet is hardly anything more than the dry bed of the river. It is a low, sandy plain, only a few feet above the level of the water, and without shrubbery or cover except on its southern half.

Infantry lay with stacked arms across the island awaiting their work. The soldiers were spread out in the black lines three miles long, from a point on the island opposite the village of Kiu-Lien-Cheng on the west to a point opposite the extremity of the Tiger's Head on the east. The division of the imperial guards occupied the center of the line, another division was on the west and a third on the east of the line.

Batteries Concealed.

The Tiger's Head forms a peninsula projecting into the river almost parallel to the south bank. The Japanese division which executed the flanking movement from upstream yesterday, with almost its full force present, was now on the sands north. Four field batteries were behind the infantry on its extreme flank, concealed by the shrubbery.

The batteries began the action by throwing shells to the Manchurian side of the river for half an hour, while the sun was rising. They sprinkled with shells the embankments whence the Russian guns had been firing for the past week, but no response to their fire was forthcoming, and it looked as if the Russians had removed their batteries during the night. It seemed as if the enemy had withdrawn entirely, as no signs of life could be seen on their works.

Soon after 7 o'clock the Japanese began to advance. The distance from the Korean to the Manchurian bank of the Yalu is about two miles. The Japanese troops spread out in extended formation as they went forward. When they were a few hundred yards from the hills on the Manchurian side they threw themselves prone on the ground and began volleying. In the meantime the Japanese batteries searched the hills with shrapnel.

Road a Fine Target.

The Russians now could be seen at intervals where the road was exposed, hurrying in small squads along the hills. The exposed stretches of the road made fine targets for the Japanese gunners. A fierce fire was concentrated on one open space, half the shrapnel thrown bursting over a small area with wonderful precision. There was a perfect shower of puffs of white smoke at this place, and the observers could see the work of an occasional shell as it dug a great hole in the earth and scattered quantities of rock.

Still the Russians remained silent. There was no answering fire from them until the first Japanese line was within a few hundred yards of the river bank. Then sharp volleys burst almost simultaneously from several trenches and the attacking Japanese found themselves under a heavy and continuous fire at easy range from covered positions high above them. They lay behind the sand hillocks replying bravely and hotly to the fire, while their own batteries pumped shells over their heads.

Officers in Open.

The Japanese officers sat on their horses or walked along the lines. They were in no way sheltered nor protected. A few stretcher-bearers coming back to the field hospital indicated that men were being wounded.

The Russian smokeless powder was excellent. Its use made it impossible for the Japanese to discover the exact posi-

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Time To Chase the Hold-Up Men Some Other Direction.

RURIK IS SUNK AT VLADIVOSTOK

Report That Japanese Admiral Has Crippled Northern Squadron.

RUSSIAN VICTORY IN KOREA

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

Seoul, May 9.—The Japanese consul at Wonson telegraphs that a force of Russians, number unknown, accompanied by Manchurian mounted bandits, crossed the Yalu far above Wiju, advanced southeast and occupied Chang-Jin, 100 miles west of Song-Chin, May 5.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

Nagasaki, May 9.—Rumors are current here today that Admiral Kamamura, in command of the squadron which is looking after Vladivostok, has made an attack on the Russian squadron within the harbor and succeeded in sinking the big Russian armored cruiser Rurik.

According to the story, as told here, several Japanese torpedo boats were sent into the harbor during a heavy fog. They crept up through the channel north of Kozakavitchka island and succeeded in getting within torpedo distance of the Russian squadron, which was at anchor, before they were discovered. Two torpedoes are said to have struck the Rurik and report has it that she was so badly damaged that she sunk.

The naval authorities profess to have received no news of the reported attack, but the report is very generally credited.

CHEFOO, May 9.—(Special Cable.)—Port Arthur is now closely invested by land and the whole of the Liao-Tung peninsula, with the exception of Port Arthur, is in the hands of the Japanese. The capture of Dalny gives the Japanese a base at the very gates of the beleaguered fortress and it is believed here means the fall of the Russian stronghold within a very short time. Siege guns are said to be on the way to Dalny and unless the Russian garrison is stronger than it is believed to be, Port Arthur cannot hold out against a combined sea and land attack.

There has been a hasty withdrawal of

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HENRY M. STANLEY DEAD IN LONDON

Noted Explorer Passes Away of Pleuro-Pneumonia After Short Illness.

BRIEF SKETCH OF HIS LIFE

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, May 10.—The distinguished African explorer, Sir Henry Morton Stanley, died at his home, No. 2 Richmond Terrace, Whitehall, tonight. A fortnight ago Sir Henry, who has been in a weak state of health for some months past, had a chill, which resulted in a severe attack of pleuro-pneumonia, with complications.

Henry M. Stanley was born in Denbigh, Wales, some 62 years ago. He was, when 3 years old, placed in the poor house at St. Asaph, where he remained until he was 13. In 1855 he sailed as a cabin boy to the United States, arriving at New Orleans. His name was Rowland, but he took the name of Henry M. Stanley of New Orleans, who befriended and, according to some accounts, adopted him. He worked at various places in New Orleans until the civil war broke out, and then entered the confederate army. He was made prisoner at Shiloh and sent to Chicago. From there he drifted to New York and went into newspaper work, being employed on the editorial staff of the New York Herald. His first big assignment of which there is record was to cover the Nez Perce war in 1866. He there made a reputation as a man who could get news, could handle it when he got it, and who had the faculty of getting it to his paper without loss of time. Later he was sent to Greece as war correspondent and added to his reputation as a man who could do things. At last came the call from Mr. Bennett to find Livingstone, the explorer lost in the wilds of Africa, which has become history.

The story of the wonderful expedition, of the fighting, of the wasting disease which killed so many of his men and of his conquest of obstacles which seemed insurmountable, is as fascinating as a romance.

"After terrible discouragement," he wrote in his journal, "no living man shall stop me, only death can prevent me. But death—not even this. I shall not die—I will not die—I cannot die. Something tells me I shall find him—write it larger—find him, find him. Even the words are inspiring."

And find Livingstone he did. "I thank God, doctor," he exclaimed, "that I have been permitted to see you."

"I feel grateful that I am alive to welcome you," responded the great explorer.

But in spite of all his sufferings, after they had had long interviews, Livingstone said that he should remain in Africa and continue his work.

Leaving Livingstone with four years' supplies and taking his letters and journals, Stanley hastened back to report his wonderful story to James Gordon Bennett of the New York Herald, his employer, and when, some time afterward, Livingstone died Stanley was one of the pallbearers who laid their precious burden in Westminster Abbey.

Stanley became enamored of Africa and up to the time of his retirement several years ago most of his time was spent beyond the ken of men in the heart of the Dark Continent.

He went to find Emir Bey, who had been cut off by the uprising of the Mahdi, and found him. Between these two expressions he had made others into the most inaccessible regions of Central Africa. His adventures and discoveries it

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STILL CLINGING TO MR. CANNON

His Vice Presidential Boom Is Being Kept Alive by His Friends.

ALSO NEEDED AS SPEAKER

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
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WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.

Since Speaker Cannon issued his interview in which he stated that under no circumstances would he consent to become a candidate for vice president on the ticket with Mr. Roosevelt, his boom has waned slightly. Those who were putting "Uncle Joe" forward for the place realized after he made this statement that he was in dead earnest in what he said and that it would not do to push him too hard. If they retained any hope of getting him on the ticket they were aware that the only way to do it was to proceed gently, and try to make "Uncle Joe" believe that the interests of the party and the country demanded that he sacrifice his personal wishes in the matter.

The speaker's friends are about evenly divided between those who would like to see him preside over the senate as the vice president of the United States and those who want him to remain as the presiding officer of the house. This diversity of opinion was illustrated by the remarks of two members of congress who were visitors at the White House today. Both are good friends of Speaker Cannon, but they do not agree as to the course he should pursue. Representative Curtis of Kansas doesn't want the speaker to leave the house.

"I am strongly opposed to the talk of Mr. Cannon for vice president," said he. "I do not want to see him nominated and cannot believe he will be, in the face of his expressed opposition. He has been a great speaker, and his services will be needed in the house. That is where we need him and where he will be of the most service to his country."

Representative Sherman of New York is one of the men who has been spoken of as the possible successor of Mr. Cannon as speaker should the latter be elected vice president. But Mr. Sherman disavows any such ambition, though he wants to see Mr. Cannon elected vice president. Said he:

"I am undoubtedly in favor of Mr. Cannon for the vice presidency, and shall continue to feel that way. No better man could be nominated, and right here I might say that I am not a candidate for speaker in case he is nominated. The Republican ticket will be successful in New York. I think we will carry the state by 60,000. The Democratic majority below the Bronx cannot possibly be over 75,000, and we will go down to the bridge with at least 130,000. This makes 55,000 majority certain."

L. W. STRAYER.

ROOSEVELT CHILDREN CALM DURING PANIC AT CIRCUS

WASHINGTON, May 9.—(Special.)—Just before the "loop the gap" act of the Barnum & Bailey circus came on this afternoon a severe wind and rain storm suddenly arose, and for a moment there was a small-sized panic. President Roosevelt's children, Ethel and Archie, accompanied by maids and the White House coachman, occupied a box directly in the center of the tent, and for a time were surrounded by hurrying crowds of people pressing down from the seats above. All in the box, however, kept cool heads, and among those who seemed to have the least fear were the president's children.

PANAMA STRIP MUST BE CLEAN

The President Lays Down Rules for Government of Canal Zone.

TAFT IS INSTRUCTED

Responsibility for Construction of Waterway Given to War Department.

LOTTERIES TO BE PROHIBITED

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
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WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.

William H. Taft, secretary of war, is now immediately responsible to the president for the successful construction of the Panama canal. Deeming the war department best adapted to supervise great civic works, the president has placed the canal commission under its jurisdiction. In a long letter to Secretary Taft, the president outlines the work of the commission on practically the same basis as the Philippine commission started after the Spanish-American war.

The people of Panama are to be protected in their rights, but "sanitation" is the keynote of the construction policy, and no person will be allowed to so live that the health of others will be endangered. Lotteries are placed under the ban, gambling is frowned upon, the commission is explicitly directed to leave no stone unturned in its efforts to preserve unbroken the health of officials and workmen.

The fever germs on the isthmus will be fought with the copper solution recently found by department of agriculture experts to be a deadly disinfectant against the typhoid germ especially.

The letter gives the following instructions:

Rules for Governing the Zone.

Subject to the limitations of law and the conditions herein contained, the isthmian canal commission is authorized and directed:

First—To make all needful rules and regulations for the government of the zone and for the correct administration of the military, civil and judicial affairs of its possessions until the close of the fifty-eighth session of congress.

Second—To establish a civil service for the government of the strip and construction of the canal, appointments to which shall be secured as nearly as possible by a merit system.

Third—To make or cause to be made all needful surveys, borings, designs, plans and specifications of the engineering, hydraulic and sanitary works required, and to supervise the execution of the same.

Fourth—To make and cause to be executed after due advertisement all necessary contracts for any and all kinds of engineering and construction work.

Fifth—To acquire by purchase or through proper and uniform proceedings, to be prescribed by the commission, any private lands or other real property whose ownership by the United States is essential to the excavation and completion of the canal.

Sixth—To make all needful rules and regulations respecting an economical and correct disbursement and an accounting for all funds that may be appropriated by congress for the construction of the canal, its auxiliary works and the government of the canal zone and to establish a proper and comprehensive system of bookkeeping, showing the state of the work, the expenditures by classes and the amounts still available.

Seventh—To make requisition on the secretary of war for funds needed from time to time in the proper prosecution of the work and to designate the disbursing officers authorized to receipt for the same.

Will Not Disturb Inhabitants.

The inhabitants of the isthmian canal zone are entitled to security in their persons, property and religion and in all their private rights and relations. They should be so informed by public announcement. The people should be disturbed as little as possible in their customs and avocations that are in harmony with principles of well ordered and decent living.

The municipal laws of the canal zone are to be administered by the ordinary tribunals substantially as they were before the change. Police magistrates and justices of the peace and other officers discharging duties usually devolving upon these officers of the law will be continued in office if they are suitable persons. The governor of the zone, subject to approval of the commission, is authorized to appoint temporarily a judge for the canal zone who shall have the authority equivalent to that usually exercised in Latin countries by a judge of a court of first instance, but the isthmian canal commission shall fix his salary and may legislate respecting his powers and authority, increasing or diminishing them in its discretion, and also making provision for additional or appellate judges should the public interest require.

The laws of the land, with which the inhabitants are familiar and which were in force on February 26, 1904, will continue in force in the canal zone and in other places on the isthmus over which the United States has jurisdiction until altered or annulled by the commission, but there are certain great principles of government which have been made the basis of an existence as a nation which we deem essential to the rule of law and the mainte-

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LIKE TENPINS PEOPLE FELL

Wild Steer Tore Through the North Side Streets.

UPSET FOUR PERSONS

Had No Horns and Could Not Gore but Scattered Terror Through Mile of Territory.

TWO POLICEMEN KILLED HIM

Fortunately for four men and boys, the steer that ran amuck through a mile of Allegheny's streets last night was a muley. Had he been fitted out with the usual bovine ornaments there would probably have been a few dead persons, instead of three bruised and scared ones and a fourth with a bollar bone broken.

Through the streets and parks the steer ran, bowling over human beings, tearing up shrubbery and jumping over park benches. He met his fate at Pennsylvania avenue and Sedgwick street, after 18 shots had been fired at him by two policemen, 12 of the bullets taking effect.

There was plenty of excitement for a half hour, all the way from North avenue and James street to the corner where the steer was killed, a mile away. Men and boys ran after the beast, and men, women and children ran from him at the same time.

The report spread that several persons had been gored. That was because in the dim light the steer's head was seen to toss every time he butted somebody out of his way, and everybody behind him thought he had horns, not reckoning that the influence of heredity would impart the goring motion even to a steer's head not fitted out with horns to toss and gore with.

E. James, son of Enoch James, a Charles street butcher, got a bunch of seven cattle at the Herrs Island stockyards shortly before 7 o'clock and drove them down Ohio street to Chestnut street, where he turned them up towards North avenue. At that point a red two-year-old became unruly, and at North avenue and James street he got away and ran into North park. Young James thought he would stop to graze, but the yelling crowd scared the steer, and he tore up the middle walk clear to the West park.

James Dwer of Hill street was sitting on a bench with a girl. He heard the crowd and suddenly he saw the steer, which jumped over a bench on the opposite side of the walk. The man and girl were in his way. The girl got out of it, but Dwyer stood his ground. Waving his hat he shouted "Shoo!" The steer never stopped, and as Dwyer turned to run he was caught fairly amidships from the rear. He was lifted over the bench he had been sitting on and alighted on the ground in a squatting position.

The animal kept on past the lake and stumbled and rolled down the railroad embankment, then tore down the tracks to the Washington avenue crossing. A switchman tried to head him off and he took up Sedgwick street.

Near Decatur street Edward Davenport of 1241 Locust street was playing in the street. The steer ran right over him, knocking him down and breaking his collarbone. Charles Sloane, 10 years old, whose father has a drug store in Allegheny avenue, somehow got in front of the animal, was knocked down and fell on his nose, but picked himself up and continued the chase.

Jacob Adler of 1113 Fayette street was sitting in front of a barber shop. He heard the shouting, but thought it was some foolish fellows fighting. When he was lifted from the ground his spectacles were still astride his nose, but his clothes and mustache were full of dust. Otherwise he was unhurt. The steer ran off the sidewalk and two boys fell down from pure fright. The animal jumped over them and continued towards the end of Sedgwick street.

Here the steer became bewildered, not knowing which way to turn. Policemen Thomas Farrell and Robert Canning had run into Sedgwick street a block above and were watching a chance to kill the steer. The crowd scattered to gave them a show, and they began to shoot. Eighteen shots in all were fired, the policemen reloading their weapons. The bellows and twistings of the animal told whenever one of the 12 successful shots hit him, and at last he sank down at the curb.

QUAKERS TO TAKE A HAND IN PENNSYLVANIA POLITICS

Society of Friends Considering an Attempt to Swing Civil and State Government Towards the Precepts of William Penn.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—Believing that the government of Philadelphia and Pennsylvania has departed far from the precepts laid down by William Penn, the Society of Friends are considering the question of going into politics as an active and organized body.

At their quarterly meeting, held tonight at the Old Meeting house, at Fifteenth and Race streets, the project was broached. During the discussion which followed, all speakers concurred, and it will be acted upon before the end of the week.

Not since the Revolution has the Quaker asserted himself in politics. They withdrew then because of the action of the Pennsylvania assembly in voting for war against Great Britain. The action tonight is revolutionary.

Dr. George D. Leutscher of George school threw the bomb. He said that not since Colonial times had the Society of Friends taken part in politics, and that the evils of state and city government were obvious. The time had arrived when the Quakers should assert themselves and reclaim the commonwealth of William Penn. He advocated the formation of a party, the selection of Friends for office and their support by the organization.

Other speakers who followed him agreed, and the whole sense of the meeting was for active organization. Before the week is over the matter will be settled.

TWO TRAINS CLASHED ON THE NEW YORK "L"

Motorman Was Killed and Five Passengers Were Seriously Injured.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 9.—A rear-end collision between two trains on the Third avenue elevated between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets this afternoon, killed Motorman Cornell of the rear train and seriously injured five passengers. Fire apparatus was summoned and the firemen took the injured down on ladders. The accident occurred at one of the busiest times in the afternoon, and traffic on elevated and surface lines was blocked.

The trains were on the southbound track. The first car of the rear train smashed its way three-quarters of a length through the rear car of the second train, and the exposed wiring set fire to the wreckage. The fire added to the panic. Passengers leaped through the shattered windows, braving the dangers of the third rail and, until firemen and policemen arrived, intense excitement prevailed.

PARKER-HEARST CONTEST IN OLD KENTUCKY STYLE

Some "Rough Riding" Is Promised in the Blue Grass State Convention.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 29.—The Parker-Hearst contest in Kentucky will be fought out in the state convention under the style of the Democratic state committee vs. Allie W. Young, chairman of the committee. A majority of the committee, favorable to Parker, lately has been joined by Gov. Beckham.

Chairman Young is generally credited as favorable to Hearst. Young's plan is to capture the state for Hearst and if Beckham pushes his fight on Young it is believed two state conventions will result. It is the plan of the Young faction to have contesting delegations in readiness from every county.

Young declared he will appoint 250 sergeants-at-arms to enforce his rulings. In his speech at Lexington, Friday, Young declared he was ready to "do some rough riding himself."

SQUAD GUARDING BODY OF WENTZ

Philadelphia Millionaire's Corpse Still Rests in Woods Where Found.

BROTHERS NOW ON THE WAY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BRISTOL, VA., May 9.—The body of E. I. Wentz, discovered in the mountains near Kelley View, Wise county, Va., Sunday afternoon by Dave Raleigh, a miner at Blackwood, Va., while hunting a lost cow, lies identically as it was first seen, and around it stand a guard of 25 men under the command of Superintendent Arthur Foster of the Osaka plant of the Virginia Coal and Iron Company.

The body has not been disturbed in any way, and will not be until tomorrow, when P. B. Wentz and J. I. Wentz, brothers of the dead man, arrive on the scene. They are en route tonight in a special train from Philadelphia. No inquest has been held, and will not be until the brothers are on the scene.

On making the ghastly discovery, Raleigh ran to Blackwood, a mining settlement, a mile or more distant, and there first told of the fact to Ben Kilmore, a police officer of that section. Kilmore communicated with Mr. J. F. Bullitt at Big Stone Gap shortly before dark Sunday evening, and a party headed by Mr. Bullitt started for the scene, some 12 miles distant. They arrived shortly after 11 o'clock, and at once stretching ropes around the body, enclosing it in a 30-foot square, placed a guard, which was not relieved until after daylight this morning.

As to the amount of the reward, it is generally believed that the man discovering the body will receive $5,000. This amount was offered by the Virginia Iron and Coal Company as a substitute for a similar amount at first offered by the Wentz family.

An 80 examination of the body has been made, little so far has been learned as to the cause of his death. All seem to agree that he was shot, but whether it was suicide or murder is the question. Two of his front teeth are gone, presumably shot out, while holes, thought to be bullet holes, are found through the coat and vest just below the ribs on the left side. The place in which the body lies has been recently burned off by forest fires, and the dead man's hair and clothing are scorched.

The body is lying about 30 feet from the mountain path, and is now easily seen for a hundred feet. Last fall, when the searching party was held, the spot was hidden by undergrowth and leaves. The color of the clothing is so much like that of the logs upon which the head rests that the searchers failed to find Wentz last fall, though they passed within 20 feet of him.

STEAMBOAT BUILT FOR NICARAGUA IS LAUNCHED

Will Be Started for Coco River Tomorrow by Way of New Orleans.

The new steamboat James Deitrick, built for the United States and Nicaragua Company by the James Rees & Sons Company, was launched yesterday afternoon with appropriate ceremonies. The boat was built to transport material on the Coco river, between Port Deitrick and Kiplapanie, 250 miles from the coast.

The boat is 143 feet long, 33 feet beam and draws about three feet four inches when out cargo. This is the fifth boat built for this company by the Rees people. It is a steel frame, finished in the most modern manner, carries its own electric light plant and has a search light of the latest design.

It will start tomorrow for Nicaragua by way of New Orleans, at which place the tug boat Monarch will convoy it across the gulf to Port Deitrick, at the mouth of the Coco river.

The new boat was taken down the Ohio river to Davis island dam. It made better time than was guaranteed by the builders. During the entire trip all steamboats and railroad engines welcomed the new-born river baby by blowing their whistles. On board were about 50 Pittsburgh citizens, including Thomas B. Riter, of Riter Conley; J. C. Craig, R. S. Smith, president of the Union National bank, and M. K. Salisbury, president of the Midland Coal Company.

The boat will used for bringing rubber, lumber, mineral deposits and fruit from points along the Coco river to the sea for shipment to various ports of the world. It will be four days for the steamer to make the trip of 250 miles up the Coco river.

PITTSBURGH WIFE HEARD AGAINST HER HUSBAND

Seabury Indicted for Bigamy and Perjury by Ohio Grand Jury.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, May 9.—Ruth Manola of Ward street, Pittsburgh, was one of the witnesses before the Sandusky county grand jury today in the case against her husband, W. S. Seabury of Pittsburgh, who was indicted on two counts, one for bigamy and the other for perjury.

Shortly after his marriage to Miss Irene Davenport of Clyde it was discovered that he had a wife living in Pittsburgh. This resulted in his arrest at Chicago and his return to Clyde, where the indignant citizens threatened to lynch him. He was taken to jail at Fremont. It is said that he will plead guilty and ask the mercy of the court.

ROBERT GOELET THIS TIME HAS MEASLES

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—(Special.)—Once again is Robert Goelet, the young New York millionaire, who is going to marry Miss Elsie Whelen next month, up against it. Last week his big white automobile got him into trouble and cast a temporary shadow over his ante-nuptial jubilication. This week it is the measles.

TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF M. P. CARRICK

LAFAYETTE, IND., May 9.—(Special.)—A mass meeting of union men was held tonight and tribute was paid to the memory of M. P. Carrick. Arrangements were made for delegations from each union to act as a deputy guard when the labor leader's remains are carried to the train that will bear the body to Pittsburgh tomorrow.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived May 9.

NEW YORK—Citta di Milano, from Naples; Minnehaha, from London.
GLASGOW—Columbia, from New York.
NAPLES—Oceanic, from Boston.
HAMBURG—Pretoria, from New York.
MONTREAL—Mongolian, from New York; Tunisia, from St John.
PLYMOUTH—Kronprins Wilhelm, from New York.

Passed May 9.

GIBRALTAR—Citta di Napoli, from Naples (for New York).
SCILLY—Mesaba, from New York (for London).
LIZARD—Graf Waldersee, from New York (for Plymouth).

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FORD TALKS ON REAPPORTIONMENT

Allegheny County Chairman Says Legislative Action Is Sure to Come.

WILL CONFER WITH PENROSE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Press Building.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 9.

A general conference of the Republican leaders of Pennsylvania is to be called to consider a bill to reapportion the legislative districts of the state. Following that, the matter will be referred to the Republican state executive committee for approval.

That was the announcement made tonight by Thomas J. Ford, Republican chairman of Allegheny county, who spent several hours in the city conferring with a number of the Philadelphia leaders. Mr. Ford predicts that reapportionment has an even chance when the next legislature convenes. He qualified that statement with the remark that much, of course, depends on the attitude of the Philadelphia delegation. Without the support of Philadelphia, Mr. Ford believes it will be exceedingly difficult, if not impossible, to pass any reapportionment bill. Said he:

"There is a reasonable chance that the next legislature will reapportion the legislative districts of the state. In the first place it should be understood that the movement to have a reapportionment bill passed is not a factional one. It is simply a movement inaugurated to give all counties their rights as provided by law. We are hopeful that we will be successful.

"Each delay makes the matter more grave and more serious. That may be attributed chiefly to the giant strides being made by such cities as Philadelphia and Pittsburgh in the way of increasing their population. The longer the matter of reapportionment is delayed the more difficult it will be to adjust it. The cities that are growing should have a proper representation. We naturally do not expect much enthusiastic support from the counties which may lose in representation under a new apportionment, but the number is so small that the opposition from that quarter may not be regarded as very serious.

"No one attempts to deny the need of a reapportionment of the state. I am gratified with the hearty support the movement is getting by the newspapers of the state without regard to party faith. I believe that everywhere over the state it is conceded that there should be a reapportionment of the legislative districts, and out in Allegheny county we are hopeful that much may be accomplished when the next legislature convenes.

"I hope to see State Chairman Penrose and other of the Republican leaders in the near future and go over the matter with them. The matter will also be brought before the Republican state executive committee. Much will depend upon Philadelphia. It should not be difficult to pass a reapportionment bill. The number of counties that will be benefited by such a bill, as compared with the small number that will lose in representation by reapportionment, is the best evidence of the need of such legislation."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

STANLEY DEAD IN LONDON

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would take volumes to tell. Under the patronage of the king of the Belgians his knowledge and energy were utilized to build up the Congo Free State.

When at last the hardships of his African life had so told on his health that further work in that line was impossible he went back to England in the spring of 1890. His reception was most remarkable. The universities of Oxford and Durham bestowed upon him the degree of D. C. L. and the university of Cambridge that of LL.D., while almost every institution and individual sought to do him honor. The excitement over his return culminated in his marriage in Westminster Abbey on July 12, 1890, to Miss Dorothy Tennant, a lady of high social standing and an artist of talent. Stanley visited America on a lecturing tour soon after his marriage, and afterward lectured in the United Kingdom and in Australia.

On his return to London in 1892 Stanley took out a certificate of naturalization and declared his intention to enter British politics. At the general election in that year he stood as a Unionist candidate for North Lambeth and was defeated; but at the next election he was returned from the same constituency and is at preset a member of parliament. His last visit to this country was in the fall of 1895 when he made an expedition to Northwest Canada.

In 1899 he was made knight of the Grand Cross of the Bath, one of the highest orders of knighthood in the gift of the British monarch.

Stanley did not find life in parliament congenial and while he made some notable speeches on African affairs he did not take a very active part in general legislative business.

BANDITS CUT RAILROAD.

Chinese Outlaws Are Destroying Communication Between Niuchwang and Mukden.

LONDON, May 10.—The Tokyo correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that 15,000 Russians are retiring from Niuchwang to Liao-Yang.

The correspondent also says that Chinese bandits have destroyed the road to Tashi-Chia and to Hai-Cheng. (Tashi-Chia is the junction for the Niuchwang branch of the Port Arthur-Mukden line, and Hai-Cheng is further north on the main line.) The Russians are making a new road.

The report adds that bandits have attacked and cut other parts of the railroad, and points out that the capture of Dalny will enable the Japanese to cut off Port Arthur's electrical supply.

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Making a Will.

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RUSSIAN GENERAL WHO IS NOW IN DISGRACE

General Altaver,
Inspector General of Artillery Dismissed by the Czar for Incompetency.

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all the Russian garrisons south of Hai-Cheng and Oku's army is marching rapidly north, meeting with no opposition. Already they are in possession of Kai-Ping. There may be a fight at Hai-Cheng, but if so it will hardly be more than an effort on the part of the Russians to check the Japanese advance and give Kuropatkin an opportunity to carry out his plans for the concentration of the Russian army at Liao-Yang.

The Japanese armies which fought the battles about Kiu-Lien-Cheng and which landed at Takushan are pressing steadily northward. Kuroki's main force is reported to be within 50 miles of the Russian base, with the Takushan column in easy supporting distance. Nothing has yet been heard of the column which was reported to be advancing to the east of the main body along the Kwan-Tien road, but those familiar with Japanese methods feel assured that that force will be heard from before a battle is fought at Liao-Yang, if Kuropatkin feels strong enough to make a fight there and does not retire on Mukden.

There has been no fighting today, so far as the reports which reach here are concerned.

Russians Confident.

MUKDEN, May 9. (9 a. m.)—(Special Cable—Herald Copyright.)—The Russian position is much improved. The damage done to the railway stations by the Japanese, who landed at Pitsewo, has been mostly repaired, but communications with Port Arthur are still interrupted. The action of the Chinese general west of the Liao-Ho is causing the Russians some anxiety.

SHAN HAI KWAN, May 9 (6:30 p. m.)—The evacuation of Niuchwang continues. The Russian authorities have promised to leave a sufficient rear guard to prevent pillaging by the Chinese bandits who are in the vicinity and awaiting an opportunity to get into the city. Nothing further has been heard of the Japanese transports which were seen recently near Kai Chau.

The Russians are commandeering cattle on the west side of the Lio river, and the Chinese are indignant at this procedure. Eight hundred head of cattle have been seen at Yinkow.

A merchant here who is in a position to have trustworthy information declares that at Port Arthur there is only coal sufficient to last the warships for six weeks and that the food supply there will feed 8,000 men for three months only.

Japanese Loss 900.

TOKYO, May 9 (5 p. m.).—The official report of Japanese casualties at the battle of the Yalu, May 1, shows that the guards lost one officer and 20 men killed and had seven officers and 122 men wounded. The Second division lost one officer and 84 men killed and 13 officers and 305 men wounded. The Twelfth division had three officers and 76 men killed and five officers and 263 men wounded.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10 (3:40 a. m.)—The war commission adjourned at a late hour this morning, but did not make public any dispatches from the far east. The strict censorship prevented the St. Petersburg newspapers from receiving dispatches today, and the lack of information gave rise to a fresh crop of rumors, including one that the armored cruiser Rurik had been destroyed. The officials deny that any information of this character has been received, saying that the latest reports showed that the Rurik was undamaged and was in the harbor of Vladivostok.

Viceroy Alexieff has telegraphed to the emperor announcing the transfer of his headquarters to Harbin.

NO CLERK APPOINTED.

Wilkinsburg Council Was Too Busy to Select an Official.

Owing to lack of time the selection of a new borough clerk in Wilkinsburg was postponed by council last night. Borough Solicitor McIntosh was instructed to proceed against the Pittsburgh Railways Company for violating their franchise. Council granted a franchise to the Verona car line provided it runs cars to Braddock avenue. Agents of the railways company offered a compromise by running cars along Penn and Franklin avenues, but the offer was rejected.

A motion was adopted providing that all money collected from street improvements be paid direct to Borough Treasurer J. A. Strickler.

Sharpsburg council last night fixed the tax levy at 8 mills; 4 mills for paying bonds, 1½ mills for a new hose house and 2½ mills for general expenses. The valuation of the borough is fixed at $4,000,000 and no increase has been made in the last seven years.

Big Deal in Lima Oil Lands.

CLEVELAND, May 9.—(Special.)—W. V. Coons and other capitalists of Cleveland closed a deal here today by which they acquired 250,000 acres of valuable oil land. The purchase was made from the Venedocia Oil Company of South Lima. There are 126 wells on the land with a daily production of 250 barrels.

BRITISH WILL ADVANCE ON THIBET'S SACRED CITY

LONDON, May 10.—The Daily Mail this morning says it understands that a British advance on Lhassa is now inevitable, and that preparations to that end are progressing.

LAWRENCE paints—lead, zinc and pure linseed oil—at all paint dealers.

PANAMA MUST BE CLEAN

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nance of order, and which shall have force in said zone. The principles referred to may be generally stated as follows:

Rights of Citizens.

That no person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law; that private property shall not be taken for public use without just compensation; that in all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the right of a speedy and public trial, to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation, to be confronted with the witness against him, to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense; that excessive bail shall not be required nor excessive fines imposed nor cruel or unusual punishment inflicted; that no person shall be put twice in jeopardy for the same offense, or be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself; that the right to be secure against unreasonable searches and seizures shall not be violated; that neither slavery nor involuntary servitude shall exist except as a punishment for crime; that no bill of attainder or ex-post facto law shall be passed; that no law shall be passed abridging the freedom of speech or of the press, or of the rights of the people to peaceably assemble and petition the government for a redress of grievances; that no law shall be made respecting the establishment of relations or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.

Provided, however, That the commission shall have power to exclude from time to time from the canal zone and other places on the isthmus, over which the United States has jurisdiction, persons of the following classes who are not actually domiciled within the zone on the 26th day of February, 1904, viz: Idiots, the insane, epileptics, paupers, criminals, professional beggars, persons afflicted with loathsome or dangerous contagious diseases; those who have been convicted of felony, anarchists; those whose purpose it is to incite insurrection and others whose presence it is believed by the commission would tend to create public disorder, endanger the public health, or in any manner impede the prosecution of the work of opening the canal, and may cause any and all such newly arrived persons or those alien to the zone to be expelled and deported.

Commission May Legislate.

The commission may legislate on all rightful subjects of legislation not inconsistent with the laws and treaties of the United State so far as they apply to said zone and other places, and the said power shall include the enactment of sanitary ordinances of a preventive or curative character to be enforced in the cities of Colon and Panama. Such legislative power shall also include the power to raise and appropriate revenues.

All taxes, tolls, customs duties and other revenues levied and collected in said zone by or under the authority of the commission shall be retained, accounted for and disbursed by the commission for its proper purposes. All laws, rules and regulations of a governmental character enacted by the commission are to be submitted to the secretary of war for approval.

Maj. Gen. Davis, who is to be the governor of the canal zone, is directed to see that the laws are faithfully executed. He is vested with power to grant reprieves and pardons. If there arises at any time necessity for military or naval assistance, the governor is promptly to notify the war department and in a sudden exigency he may call on any available military or naval force of the United States for assistance.

The president urges the adoption of approved and effective methods for the improvement of health conditions on the isthmus, as was done in Cuba and Porto Rico. The president directs that every possible effort be made to protect our officers and workmen from the dangers of tropical and other diseases, which in the past have been so prevalent and destructive in Panama.

Rear Admiral Walker and Col. Hecker of the commission are designated as members of the joint commission provided by article 4 and 18 of the canal convention. The commission is required to report yearly to congress.

The letter to the secretary concludes as follows:

Shall Manage Panama Railroad.

By virtue of the ownership by the United States of about ninety-nine seventieths of the shares of the capital stock of the Panama railroad, the general policy of the managers of said road will be controlled by the United States. As soon as practicable I desire that all members of the isthmian canal commission be elected to the board of directors of the road and that the policy of the road be completely harmonized with the policy of the government of making it an adjunct to the construction of the canal, at the same time fulfilling the purpose for which it was constructed as a route of commercial movement across the Isthmus of Panama. If any contracts of other obligations now subsist between the railway company and other transportation companies that are not in accord with sound public policy, then such contracts must be terminated as soon as it is possible to effect that object.

No salary or per diem allowance of compensation in addition to the stated salary and per diem allowance of the members of the isthmian canal commission will be allowed to any member of the commission by reason of his services in connection with the civil government of the canal zone, or his membership of any board or commissioned concern in or connected with the construction of the canal, or by reason of his services as an officer or director of the Panama railroad.

If there now be in force within the canal zone any franchise granting to any person or persons a privilege to maintain lottery or to hold lottery drawings or other gambling methods and devices of a character forbidden by the laws of the United States, or if the grantee of any such privilege has now the right to sell lottery tickets or similar devices to facilitate the business of the concessionaire the commission shall enact laws annulling the privileges or concessions and punishing future exercise of the same by imprisonment or fine, or both.

These instructions may be modified and supplemented as occasion shall arise.

WOULD BUY CRUISERS.

New York Firm Supposed to Be Buying Vessels for Turkish Government.

SANTIAGO DE CHULE, May 9.—It is reported that Charles R. Flint of Flint & Co., New York, has offered to buy the armored cruiser Esmeralda and the protected cruiser Chacabuco, and that he has also offered $1,625,000 for the battleship Capitan Prat, to be taken over within a month from date. Mr. Flint offers as a guarantee a deposit of $50,000.

It is supposed that the offer for the ships has been made in behalf of the Turkish government.

GORMAN'S EYE ON INDIANA'S VOTES

Belief That the Senator Is Preparing for Dark Horse Play at St. Louis.

FIGHT IN HOOSIER STATE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.

On next Thursday the Indiana Democratic state convention will be held in Indianapolis and the question that is worrying some of the Democratic leaders is whether the delegates to the St. Louis convention will be instructed.

A great many people believe that Indiana is being manipulated in the interest of Senator Gorman and that an uninstructed delegation from that state would amount to a Gorman delegation. His friends have been busy of late urging against instructions and there is reason to believe that he is preparing to do a dark horse act at St. Louis.

Hearst is making a strenuous effort to capture this delegation and the friends of Judge Parker are also alert and hopeful. But a report has been circulated to the effect that no instructions will be given and that the delegation will be left free to do as it sees fit in the convention.

It is the general impression that the Hon. Thomas Taggart has a pretty firm grip on the Indiana Democracy and that the convention will do about as he pleases. A few months ago Mr. Taggart went to New York and held communion with the leaders of Tammany hall and other Democrats. When he passed through Washington on his way home he was singing the praises of Judge Parker, although it had been reported that he had fixed up a deal with Tammany by which he would swing Indiana as Mr. Murphy wished him to. That he is determined to fall in line with Tammany is indicated by the rumor of an uninstructed delegation from Indiana, as that is the course Tammany would wish him to pursue.

Not having been able to prevent the instruction of the New York delegation, Tammany would no doubt like to control as many uninstructed delegates in the St. Louis convention as possible.

L. W. STRAYER.

NEW JERSEY REPUBLICANS IN STATE CONVENTION

Will Send Delegates to Chicago Uninstructed While Indorsing President Roosevelt.

TRENTON, N. J., May 9.—The Republican state committee met tonight for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for the Republican state convention that will be held tomorrow to elect delegates to the national convention at Chicago June 21. A committee was appointed to draft a platform. The platform, it is understood, will be brief. It will indorse the Republican national and state issues. The program is to leave the matter of state issues to the state convention that will be held in September to nominate a candidate for governor. United States Senator Kean will be decided upon for chairman of both the temporary and permanent organization. The convention, while indorsing the administration of President Roosevelt, will not instruct the delegates to Chicago. This is in keeping with the policy of Republican conventions in this state.

There is no change in the state for delegates-at-large. The delegates-at-large will be Governor Murphy, United States Senators Kean and Druden and State Assessor David Baird of Camden.

CHICAGO, May 9.—The Republicans of the Second congressional district tonight renominated James R. Mann, the present congressman from that district. The convention indorsed Theodore Roosevelt for president and Senator Fairbanks of Indiana for vice president.

PITTSBURGH BOY HAZED.

Ada, (O.) Students Will Be Severely Punished If Found Guilty.

ADA, O., May 9.—(Special.)—J. M. McGrath, J. M. Morgan, L. N. Newhaues and H. L. Starner, students, were today arraigned before Mayor Greer on a charge of hazing a fellow-student, Elias H. West of Pittsburgh.

They are said to have taken him south of town, made him climb a telephone pole, whipped him about the legs, taken him to the cemetery and tried to scare him. Failing in this, they are charged with taking him to a creek nearby, ducking him, smearing soap over his head and rubbing sand in his hair. They then left him to find his way home in the darkness. Mayor Greer placed them under a bond for appearance Wednesday. The mayor says hazing will not be permitted, and if these boys are found guilty they will be given a severe penalty. Other arrests may follow.

COMMITTEES AT WORK.

Amalgamated Association Convention May Finish Its Sessions This Week.

CLEVELAND, May 9.—(Special.)—If the committees, which are now hard at work, complete their reports by tomorrow night, the convention of the Amalgamated Association will finish up this week. President Shaffer, who was called to Pittsburgh Saturday by the illness of his mother, will be in the city tomorrow.

The auditing committee and the committee on secret work practically completed their work today. The wage committee will meet Tuesday morning. The remaining committees probably will be ready to report by Tuesday night and the convention's sessions, in that case, will be resumed Wednesday.

SLOT MACHINE RAID MADE IN ALLEGHENY LAST NIGHT

Nine slot machines were brought into the Allegheny central station last night by Ordinance Officer William Penwell and Benjamin Ehrhart, a special policeman. Three were got in C. J. Rossler's place in Anderson street; one at William Stock's store, Chestnut street; two in William aHney's store in Chestnut street, and one in Joseph Griffith's store in East Robinson street. Two were found in Beaver avenue stores.

NEW YORK TRUST COMPANIES ARE LEAVING CLEARING HOUSE

NEW YORK, May 9.—Three trust companies, under supervision of the clearing house, announced today their intention to abandon clearing house privileges rather than submit to the 10 per cent reserve requirement, which becomes effective June 1, next. After these withdrawals only three out of 39 trust companies doing business in Manhattan will have clearing house privileges and one of these is about to discontinue its relations with the clearing house.

Fire at Confirmation Service.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 9.—(Special.)—A veil worn by Ruth Assion caught fire at confirmation at St. Joseph's church Sunday by coming in contact with a candle and almost caused a panic. The child escaped serious injury.

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TARTAR'S STAND THREATENS UPRISING OF THE CHINESE

Commanding General at Mukden, If He Refuses to Obey Alexieff's Mandate, May Involve Whole Army of Celestial Empire.

By PAUL LAMBETH.
[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, May 9.—One of the most significant pieces of news reaching here today from the far east is the reputed refusal of the Tartar general Theng, commanding at Mukden, to obey the orders of Viceroy Alexieff to evacuate the city and to move his troops to the west of Liao.

It is believed probable that this may mean the long expected embroilment of China in the war. If the Tartar commander remains firm and Alexieff attempts to compel obedience to his mandate by the use of force, it is doubtful if the Chinese army, which is eager for action, can longer be restrained. It is regarded certain here that the Tartar commanders throughout Manchuria are acting in concert, and if there is a clash at Mukden the probabilities are that the whole of Manchuria will rise against the Russians, a complication which would add vastly to the difficulties of Kuropatkin's position.

Later advices indicate that the retreat of the Yalu army from Fung-Wang-Cheng closely resembled a rout. Everything calculated to hamper the quick movement of troops was destroyed and the whole force was hurried on to Liao-Yang.

Expert opinion is still divided as to whether Kuropatkin will make a stand at Liao-Yang. While, as a matter of strategy, it is believed it would be a mistake for him to accept the gage of battle, it is believed that conditions are such in Manchuria that he may be forced to risk it. The best opinion is that the question will be decided one way or the other in a few days.

HOW YALU WAS CROSSED

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tions of the enemy or to estimate their numbers.

Soon after 8 o'clock the Russian fire was largely silenced by the combined artillery and infantry attack of the Japanese, and parties of the enemy's troops could be seen hurrying upward over the mountain roads in retreat.

Two regiments of Japanese troops, one directly opposite Wiju and another near a village on the west, ran to the river stopping to fire now and then as they progressed and giving shrill cheers as they hurried forward, which echoed clear over the plain. Their formation was closer than that kept by British or American troops, and it looked as though their losses must be great. They waded the river, ran on across the sands and climbed up the steep, rocky hillsides like a swarm of ants, their red and yellow cap bands gleaming in the sun.

Flag Unfurled.

One Japanese soldier in one of these regiments carried something white with him. This was seen and it caused a shout to go up that the Russians had surrendered. But upon reaching the top of the first Russian trench, a hundred yards up the hillside, this man shook out a Japanese flag and waved it to and fro.

A storming party on the west side of the advance mounted a hill commanding the Russian retreat. Just as the men were bunched thickly on the crest of this hill two Japanese shells burst among them. They had fallen short. When the smoke had cleared away a dozen bodies could be seen lying where the shells had exploded, and the remainder of the storming party were clambering down the hill to escape this unexpected fire from their rear.

The smoke of the rifle firing soon passed on over the hills as the Japanese pursued the retreating enemy. One column of weary soldiers who had been almost two days without rest was trduging down the river toward Antung, where the Japanese gunboats were shelling the Russian works.

The Battle Won.

At 9 o'clock a solitary soldier climbed ahead of his comrades and again a huge Japanese flag was unfuried on the face of the topmost Russian fort, one thousand feet above the plain. He marched back and forth along the parapet, waving the banner, and then, for the first time, the Japanese on the walls of Wiju broke the impassive silence with which they had watched the battle and shouted "Banzai." Already foot soldiers, batteries and pack trains were streaming on to the island by every road, and tonight the entire Japanese army will be in Manchuria.

Official estimates of the Japanese casualities are not given out, but the correspondent saw 300 Japanese and 70 Russia wounded in one field hospital.

PART OF VLADIVOSTOK FLEET NOW SHUT OUT

LONDON, May 10.—The Daily Telegram's Seoul correspondent says: "It is believed here that a portion of the Russian Vladivostok fleet has been successfully shut out and is now in the sea of Japan trying to evade the Japanese."

GAMBLERS MUST TESTIFY NOW IN NEW YORK STATE

ALBANY, N. Y., May 9.—Gov. Odell today signed the so-called Jerome-Dowling witness bill, admittedly aimed at Richard A. Canfield and other alleged gamblers in New York city. This bill compels a witness, in a proceeding under the anti-gambling law, to testify, and provides that his testimony cannot be subsequently used against him, thus excluding refusal to testify on the plea of self-incrimination.

ALL WOMEN

Who wish to retain or regain their health must see to it that functional regularity is established. This is an all-important question and the wise woman will resort to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at the first symptom of any derangement, because she knows it always gives prompt relief. **Pains in the Back, Bloating, Vomiting, Headache, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Fainting Spells and Sleeplessness** are all danger signals which require the Bitters. Try one bottle.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

HOME TRUST

As the twig

is bent the tree's inclined. Deposit a small sum with the Home Trust Co. for the child. They pay 4% interest, compounded semi-annually, on savings accounts, 2% on checking accounts.

THE HOME TRUST CO.,
Home Trust Building,
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"We Never Follow the Fashion; the Fashion Follows Us."

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Second Floor Farmers Bank Building.
'Phone, Grant 1580.

BLAMES THE PARENTS.

Mayor Falkenstein of McKeesport Calls Attention to Children's Crimes in Message.

Mayor Falkenstein's annual message was read at the meeting of McKeesport select council last evening. City Controller C. E. Soles also submitted his annual report. Mayor Falkenstein recommended that the city be provided with a steam fire engine to give the city better fire protection and also sweeping improvements in the water department. He called special attention to the increase in juvenile crime and said parents are directly responsible through neglect of their children in the home.

The award to Bowman Brothers of a contract for improving Fifth avenue at a cost of $40,000 was the subject of a warm debate. Collusion among contractors was openly charged. A petition was received from more than half the property holders in Fifth avenue asking that the contract be taken from Bowman Brothers. Council will re-advertise for bids for Fifth avenue improvements.

"Says I,
To Myself, says I,
Laird's Shoes are the Shoes to buy—
Says I."

Black and Tan Dull or Bright

No need of description, everybody knows that every shoe we sell is

**Right in style,
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New lines this week in

Women's Oxfords at $1.00
Women's Oxfords at $1.50
Women's Oxfords at $2.00
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That embody all that a woman of taste desires in footwear, and gives the support and comfort to the foot that an Oxford must give—

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Extra Values at $1.50
Extra Values at $2.00
Extra Values at $2.50
Extra Values at $3.00
Extra Values at $3.50

That smart dressers will approve and lovers of ease will appreciate.

The above lines cover all popular Bright, Dull or Tan Leathers, and embrace many Manufacturers' Samples that are selling 33% under value. The time to buy is NOW.

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HAMILTON'S.

Concert

Chamber Concert at the Hotel Lamont this evening by the

Mendelssohn Trio:
Franz Kohler, violin,
Fritz Goerner, 'cello,
Carl Bernthaler, piano,
All of Pittsburg Orchestra.

The A. B. Chase Piano Used.

Sixty-five Fingers For Sale

Here's a proposition that involves more happiness, pleasure, enjoyment and education combined and at less actual money cost than any other proposition we know of.

We suppose you have often wished that you had the skill to play a piano as artistically as some of your friends. But it is not in the power of any human being to play the piano with ten fingers in a way that at all approaches the Angelus, which has sixty-five "fingers."

It is possible today for a man or woman who knows nothing about a piano, absolutely ignorant of the names of the keys or the sound they make, ignorant of music, not knowing a note or sign, to sit down to the piano, and, with the aid of the Angelus, play Juniata, selections from Prince of Plisen, or even the masterpieces of Wegner. And within the first hour the novice, with the Angelus, will play better than nine out of ten musicians can play by hand.

That is the miracle that made the musical world marvel a half dozen years ago, when the Angelus was first given to the public—the first device that ever supplied the place of educated eyes and skillful fingers in the playing of the piano.

Prices $250 to $300. Monthly payments if desired.

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Sole depot for A. B. Chase, Fischer, Hamil-Tone, Schumann and Smith & Barnes pianos, and for the Angelus, the orchestral piano player.

"Lieutenant Gridley Provides For His Mother."

—Evening Paper.

John P. V. Gridley, who was killed in the explosion on the Missouri, after receiving his commission took out $5,000.00 Life Insurance in favor of his mother, in addition to a like amount he carried, with the expressed intention of taking out a like amount at each promotion.

Certainly showing love for his home and mother in keeping with the love of his country for which he gave his life.

Do you neglect your opportunity?

Assets Over $2,000,000

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Jewelers and Silversmiths

Our window is just now fitted with an assortment of appropriate gifts for men in 14 and 18-karat gold pieces eminently worthy of the jeweler's art—the kind of goods we always take special pleasure in displaying.

443 Market St., Cor. 5th Ave.

MUST CLIMB LONG STAIRS TO ENTER

Hump Cut Will Necessitate 31 Steps at the Grant Street Entrance to Court House.

OLD LAW IS RESURRECTED

By ascending 31 steps it will be possible to enter the court house from Grant street after the hump has been reduced. The first story of the building will be 17 feet above the street level. To enter the basement of the jail it will also be necessary to climb a stairway.

Architect F. J. Osterling believes that the county can repair the damage done to the court house for $150,000. This does not include the expense for alteration at the jail, morgue or University building. As for the latter Mr. Osterling says it will either be a question of jacking up the building and putting in another floor or the razing of it. He favors the latter course and thinks that the county should either make a park out of the plot or erect a record house. The building would be used for the storage of all the records now in the various county offices. The Pittsburgh academy pays an annual rental of $4,100 for the old university.

Big Retaining Wall.

"While I am of the opinion that the court house walls would not be impaired by the reduction of the hump and that the additional stories could be erected with safety, I am satisfied that it will be necessary to build a nine-foot retaining wall around the court house lot," said Mr. Osterling. "This wall would have to be of granite to be in keeping with the building. The distance to be covered is something over 1,000 feet.

"In my opinion the best way to make the alteration at the Grant street entrance is to build a stairway. The steps would be 31 in number and would extend well into the present building. The first floor will be 17 feet above the level of the street. For the benefit of those who do not want to climb the stairways a basement entrance can be arranged. The elevators would be constructed to run to the street floor. It is probable that new elevators would have to be put in, as the present ones might not be capable of carrying the increased number of passengers.

"I have not figured on the cost of the alterations at the jail. The present basement will have to be converted into the first floor of the building. The prison offices will be located where the dungeons are now. It will be necessary to climb steps to reach the first floor."

Law Relative to Hump.

The legislature of 1887 enacted this law setting forth how the city and county should get together on the hump reduction:

That the county commissioners of counties, now erecting or which may hereafter erect public buildings in any city of this commonwealth, shall be authorized and empowered and they are hereby authorized and empowered to, and with the approval of the court of common pleas, or if there be more than one of such courts then by and with the approval of all the courts of common pleas of such county to join with the proper authorities of such cities in the grading, re-grading, paving, re-paving and improvement of so much of the streets and highways as are in upon or alongside of the grounds upon which said public building stands, and said commissioners are further empowered to enter into contract with said city authorities for the payment of a just proportion of the expense of said grading, re-grading, paving, re-paving and improvement of said streets and highways and said commissioners are further empowered to appropriate from the county treasury sufficient funds for this purpose.

Said commissioners are further empowered to act with any committee or committees which may be appointed by said city authorities to establish grades, determine the kind and quality of paving materials to be used, and to ratify the contracts entered into by said authorities in the course of said improvement and no obligation shall rest upon the county to which said improvement shall be made for any proportion of the expense thereof until the selection of grades and paving materials and the acceptance of bids of said city authorities shall have been ratified by said commissioners and approved by the courts of common pleas as provided in the first section of this act.

Gives Commissioners Power.

This act was not generally known to be in existence and was brought to light by City Solicitor Rodgers. Under its terms both the commissioners and common pleas judges have to pass on the question. It will be noticed that the city cannot collect from the county if the commissioners do not ratify and the judges approve of the selection of grades, paving materials and the acceptance of the bids of the city authorities.

"I did not know of the existence of this law," said Commissioner Mercer. "It certainly gives the commissioners all the powers needed. In my opinion there is less likelihood now than ever of a waiver being signed. Could Commissioner Evans has said that he would not sign and I have made up my mind that I will not. As for the judges I know of two at least who are opposed to the county surrendering any rights. It might be that if the grade is not down to 10 or 12 feet there would not be much objection to the improvement."

MERCER IS WILLING.

County Commissioner Says That He Will Vote for Detective Bureau.

Commissioner Mercer says that he believes that the county salary board has the right to establish a bureau of county detectives. In order to get a decision on the question, he is ready to vote for the proposition at a meeting of the salary.

Mr. Mercer says that there has been so much lawlessness in the country districts that something should be done to give the people protection. To decide whether it is legal to employ the extra detectives, he is ready to bring the question before the courts. The judge could then decide whether an act of assembly is necessary before the district attorney can appoint detectives.

QUAY IS IMPROVING.

Health of the Senator Is Better and His Condition Not Critical.

"My brother has been quite ill, but his condition has been greatly exaggerated. He is now able to be about and the doctor says that the improvement will be steady. The senator will remain in Washington for some time."

This statement was made yesterday by Jerome Quay, who had just returned from Washington, where he had been visiting his brother, Senator M. S. Quay.

CHARGES OF LARCENY WERE NOT WELL FOUNDED

Unable to sustain the charge of larceny of two violins, preferred against Edgar Robinson, a sub-policeman, and Charles Camp, a hoisting engineer, the duly were dismissed yesterday morning by Alderman Negley after a hearing. Information was made by William Hunter, who conducts an old furniture store at 71 Frankstown avenue. Alderman Negley said there was nothing stronger than circumstantial evidence to hold the defendants.

Parade at Monument Dedication.

Wilkinsburg is arranging for the biggest parade in her history on Memorial day when the soldiers' monument in Woodlawn cemetery will be dedicated. It will be under the management of Lowry post, No. 258, Grand Army of the Republic. At least 2,000 public school pupils will be in line and the entire parade will number about 4,000 people.

Newly Arrived Immigrant in Jail.

Pietro Tracchi, arrested on the South Side, Saturday, for attempting to pass counterfeit dollars, was committed to jail yesterday. Tracchi had six counterfeit dollars in his possession; he alleges he received them in Philadelphia on Wednesday. He has been in America but 10 days.

Says I,
To myself, says I,
Laird's Shoes, are the shoes to buy,
Says I.

Lots of paint ma[k]ers say REMOVE makes the best. Ask [y]our dealer.

RARE BARGAINS IN SELF-PLAYING AEOLIANS AND ORCHESTRELLES

The Aeolians you, of course know, are self-playing organs—that is, they are operated by a roll of perforated paper, and any person, even without the slightest skill with his fingers, can reproduce the works of the great composers, as well as operatic and popular music, with the richest orchestral effect. They all, however, have a keyboard by which the organ can be manipulated in the ordinary way if desired.

The Aeolians and Orchestrelles are most charming instruments, giving the greatest pleasure in the household, and cultivating a taste for what is best in the divine art of music. These instruments now offered are some that have been rented for a short time or taken in exchange for larger ones from persons who have found by actual experience what a delightful instrument an Aeolian is, and have purchased more expensive ones.

Aeolian, mahogany case, 16 stops, cost $600—now..... $390
Aeolian, mahogany, 15 stops, cost $400—now..... $280
Aeolian, mahogany, 12 stops, cost $300—now..... $185
Aeolian, mahogany, 6 stops, cost $200—now..... $115
Orchestrelle, mahogany, 18 stops, cost $850—now..... $615
Orchestrelle, mahogany, 16 stops, cost $600—now..... $435
Symphony, Wilcox & White, 16 stops, cost $300—now... $115

All are in good playing condition, and some can hardly be told from brand new ones. Come in and see and hear them or write for particulars.

MELLOR'S

C. C. Mellor Co., Ltd.
319 and 321 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh.

Sole depot for Steinway, Weber, Krakauer, Krell-French and Chauncey Pianos, the Pianola, the standard piano player, and the Regina Music Boxes.

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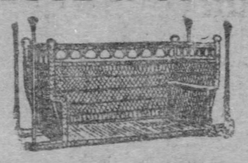

OUT-DOOR LIFE develops additional charms when you are comfortably situated.

Our new lines of PORCH, LAWN or GARDEN FURNITURE add greatly to your enjoyment on account of the special adaptability to the uses designated.

Early selection is advisable, as we do not duplicate these summer stocks.

Sole Agents McCray Refrigerators.

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THE SAME OLD STORY

Diamond Rings For Engagement

We make a specialty of two rings—the Diamond Solitaire Engagement Ring and the Old English Wedding Ring. The former binds the bargain and the latter ties the knot. If you have the girl, we have the rings.

We carry the largest, finest and Most Complete Stock of Loose and Mounted Diamonds in Western Pennsylvania.

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The very latest in Dental Art. Natural as teeth themselves. Defies the most expert eye. Especially adapted for front teeth. No pain from heat or cold. In fact, an ideal substitute. The price will be right. Born here and established 18 years.

Corrugated Suction Teeth, With Extracting, (Made only by us) $10 Per Tooth (Stick up to that)

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EXTRACTING PAINLESS by Air, Gas or by Application to the Gums.

URLING BROS., SURGEON DENTISTS,
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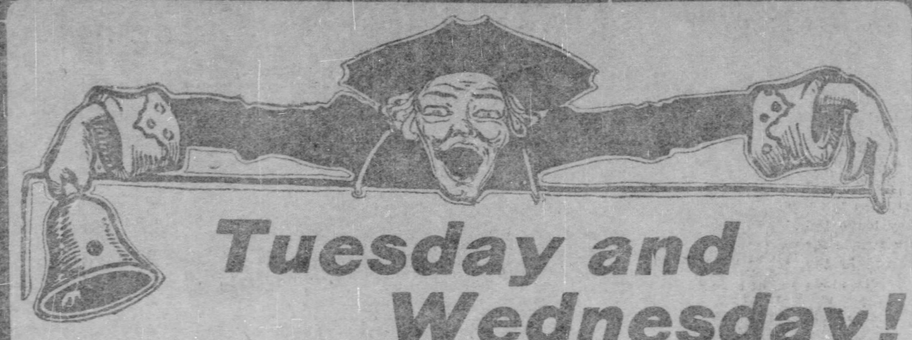

Tuesday and Wednesday!

Not Made for a Special—Just Good, Straight Stock All the Way Through.

Everyone guaranteed by the makers, and exactly like cut. Besides, these are the largest sized rolls.

You have paid as high as $4.75 for the same thing.

You will never get this chance again, because the makers will not allow another sale of this sort at the price quoted by us. You'd better hurry!

$1.50

The Price is Ridiculous, But it is a Fact.

Very Special—We will continue the great sale of those fine **China Salad or Berry Dishes,**

20c 20c 20c

Also— **Soap** (You know the kind) **23c**

Again—**Ironing Boards, 25c**
Washboards, - 15c

Great sale of **Dinner and Toilet Sets.** The prices you will find on this ware will surprise you. "Nuf-Ced."

A Seasonable Sale

A full-sized **Gas Range,** heavy cast iron top, (closed) 18-inch oven—giant burner—flue connection—guaranteed for five years—
Only **$11.85**

Our line of Gas Goods is the largest and best in the city.

Special Prices On Hot Plates and Ovens

$4.00 Hot Plates for **$3.00**
3.00 " " " **2.00**
2.25 " " " **1.50**

$3.50 Ovens for . **$2.50**
3.00 " " . **2.00**
2.50 " " . **1.35**
All large size.

PICKERING'S

"Watch for the square way to sell granite ware—Saturday night."

Fleming's Old Export Whisky

Speaks for itself. It speaks so favorably that we are now filling orders from all parts of the country.

We do not cater to the dealers in general whiskies, as the fraudulent substitution of these houses is too well known by us to risk our Old Export in bulk. Therefore, we appeal to you, the consumer.

$1.00 Per Full Quart 6 Quarts $5.00
ON ALL ORDERS OF $10.00 WE PREPAY EXPRESS

JOS. FLEMING & SON CO.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS
410 and 412 Market Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

EYE-FIX
THE GREAT EYE REMEDY

Fixes all kinds of sore eyes.
Send 10c for sample to
Eye-Fix Remedy Co.,
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Never accept a Substitute.
Sold by All Druggists and Opticians.

Pimples Blackheads Large Pores

SPEEDILY and Permanently Cured. Constant 10 years. Clear, Firm, Natural Skin assured. Call or write for full information.

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Bargain Prices on

GROCERIES

Stock of

WM. C. HASLAGE & SON
Liberty and Eighth Streets
PITTSBURGH, PA.

Stock consisting of all kinds of Groceries is now being sold by the Receiver at greatly reduced prices, and in lots to suit purchasers.

All Fixtures will be sold to be delivered after stock is disposed of.

This is an exceptional opportunity to secure fine goods at a low price.

COMMONWEALTH TRUST CO.
Receiver in Bankruptcy for Wm. C. Haslage & Son.
327, 329, 331 Fourth Avenue.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Showers. Tuesday, May 10, 1904.

The June number of McCall's Fashion Magazine now ready. At the Pattern Counter for 5c. Leave us your name and 50c and this book of fashions will be sent to your address every month. Or order it by the year and call for it at the counter for 35c.

NOTE—This will be sent to out-of-town people for 9c, being 4c additional for postage.

Pink Rambling Rose Bushes again today, two bushes for 25c. These are the same bushes that generally sell for $1.00. They are the healthiest of plants, bearing roses of a beautiful shell pink. They climb prodigiously—20 feet in a season.

Finest Fashionable Spring Weight Woolens for Women's Wear.

New Black Voile right from the looms that overproduced.
Rainproof Shepherd Check Suitings in black and white.

We have an even thousand yards of this dress voile which we took from a manufacturer whose overproduction measured just so much. It is 46 inches wide, has a medium size mesh, is a fine black and nice and crisp. Bought under ordinary conditions it would retail at 85c—as it is, pay for it today, just ..... **55c a yard**

The very newest thing in dress woolens is Rainproof of Shepherd Checks. Checks were never more popular, in cotton, in wool, in silken materials, but the waterproof shepherd check is a decided departure from the conventional and is certain to be eagerly welcomed by women who like the latest and best in everything.

Today we will put this highly attractive black and white checked material on sale at $1.25 a yard.

While in the Imported Dress Goods Section, look at the London Tailor Mixtures in weights suitable for Summer—56 inches wide—$1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50 a yard.

Special Purchase of Women's Traveling and Outing Skirts. Trimmed or Plain, $5.75 Each.

Only about a half dozen worth under the $10.00 line, while the balance, something like 60 skirts, worth full $15.00.

We never offered more attractive values in skirts. Right at the beginning of the season, too. Among the materials are excellent qualities of Scotch mixtures, in grays, tans, browns, reds, fine checks in light shades, broken checks in gray and black, light mixtures in imported cheviots. All pleats, some strictly plain, others trimmed.

The extreme low price was brought about by a series of economics which all militate in your favor.

Today a Continuation of the Sale of White Shirtwaists.

We announced this sale on Saturday evening. We made large preparations. Anticipated a large sale. Judged by a similar event of May a season ago. Well, we more than realized all expectations. Yesterday was one of the busiest days the department ever saw. The secret of the success was in the low prices, allied as they were to highest qualities.

They are not odds and ends and left-overs from our earlier sales, but the surplus stocks of leading manufacturers direct from the factories.

Every Waist Offered is a 1904 Style.

Taken at the start yesterday morning there was over one thousand waists in many different styles. And quite good choosing today.

White Lawn Waists with turnover stocks and tie, also turnover cuffs. All sizes 32 to 44. 50c.

White Madras Waists in several different patterns, double pleat front, trimmed with large pearl buttons, turnover stock. 75c.

White Linen Waists and white lawn waists in plain tailor models, others in sheer lace inserted effects of madras and with all-over front designs. From the viewpoint of value and style there never was such another collection of white waists for the even dollar. All sizes $1.00.

Fine sheer Lawn Waists and Linen Waists, representing twelve distinct varieties in style—fine tucks with Valenciennes insertions, wide folds with hemstitched seams, mercerized madras in beautiful designs, pretty lawns with fronts of all-over embroidery. Many of them made to sell for $3.00, any of them at $1.50 each.

Fine White Waists of lawn, madras, mercerized and basket weaves, in linen, six different varieties in this group, some still bearing the original price mark of $2.75. Sizes somewhat broken, but a very fair collection at $2.00 each.

Twenty-Six Styles of Nottingham Lace Curtains for $1.25 a pair.

In all several thousand pairs.

A manufacturer made up more than his order book called for—asked us to take the overproduction at a concession in price. We looked at the lot, decided they were first-class and yielded to the attraction of price-concession.

Some of them are worth $1.75, others $2.00 and $2.50, all of them 3½ yards long.

See them on the fourth floor, West.

Just From Abroad—New Printed Organdies in Beautiful Floral Designs.

What is there in summery dress fabrics more beautiful than French Organdy? And what more beautiful in organdies than printings of roses—American Beauty roses, single large roses, strewn all over the filmy surface, or clusters of small roses twining about in a graceful fashion. A revival of the Dolly Varden, a beautified Dolly Varden.

For garden party dresses, and for all sorts of social functions during the summer season, this is the material par excellence. 35c, 45c, 50c a yard.

Among the newest arrivals in the home of Imported Wash Goods are new ideas in suiting effects in dress linens. These are admirable for the new coat suits in wash materials. Here in elaborate assortments, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 60c a yard.

The Hicks Rubber Dress Shield That Can Be Both Washed and Ironed.

That's an extraordinary proposition when one stops to think that heat of a certain degree instantly affects rubber. Now, it is commonly accepted that any dress shield without rubber is of little account, because it must have a certain amount of caoutchouc to make it impervious to moisture.

The Hicks Dress Shield is the lightest pure gum shield made. It is odorless and antiseptic and is absolutely proof against moisture.

It can be washed in hot water and ironed with a hot iron. If you will stop at counter, West Store, right of Penn Avenue entrance, there is a laundress there who will demonstrate to you all the possibilities of this fine shield.

Costs no more than the ordinary shield.

Store Your Furs Now and Be Done With It.

You can't possibly have any further use for furs this season. Even did the weather disappoint all expectations and turn cold again, you couldn't bring forth your furs. So why not be relieved of the care of them?

We understand all about furs, know how to take care of them properly, insure them against moths, against fire, against burglary, and free you from all responsibility.

All this for the most moderate of charges.

PENN, FIFTH, CECIL WAY.

ATHLETES

TO KEEP IN GOOD TRIM MUST LOOK WELL TO THE CONDITION OF THE SKIN. TO THIS END THE BATH SHOULD BE TAKEN WITH

HAND SAPOLIO

All Grocers and Druggists.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Proposals for Official Advertising.
Office of the Mayor.
Allegheny City, Pa., May 5, 1904.

IN compliance with article 15 of an act of assembly, entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements thereto, proposals are hereby invited for the publication of all official advertising of the city of Allegheny, the cost of which is payable out of the municipal treasury, for the period of three years, beginning the 19th day of May, 1904; which said official advertising shall include all ordinances of councils, mayor's proclamations, all official reports of the city officers, all notices for opening, widening, straightening, grading, paving, curbing and vacation of streets, lanes and alleys, and the construction of sewers, including all viewers' reports and proposals for public work and supplies. Contracts to be let to three daily newspapers, one of which shall be a daily newspaper published in the German language, published within the county of Allegheny and having a general circulation in the city of Allegheny, to the lowest bidders, agate measure, per line, for each thousand of circulation, the basis of the calculation to be the average daily sales (exclusive of Sunday, weekly, semi-weekly and tri-weekly issues, and also exclusive of all credits for returned or unsold newspapers and newspapers distributed free of charge), of such newspaper for the six months next preceding the month in which such advertising may be published.

Said proposals to be filed in the office of the city controller on or before May 16, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and must be accompanied by a bond in the sum of $10,000, with security to be approved by the mayor, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract.

Said proposals will be opened in the office of the mayor at 10:30 o'clock a. m. on May 16, 1904.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County,
Pittsburgh, May 9, 1904.

NOTICE TO INVESTORS.

Whereas, The county commissioners of the county of Allegheny have resolved to issue bonds of the county for the purpose of building, improving and repairing public roads and highways, etc., as set forth in their petition at No. 3, March sessions, 1904, said loan to be in the sum of $700,000 00.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the county controller aforesaid until Tuesday, May 17, 1904, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purchase of coupon bonds of said county, as aforesaid, to the amount of $700,000 00 to be issued in accordance with the act of assembly approved July 10, A. D. 1901, entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of building, improving and paving public roads and highways in their respective counties, etc., etc." Said bonds to be of the denomination of one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars bearing interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and payable at the pleasure of said county after 20 years, and absolutely due and payable 30 years from date thereof.

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Tuesday, May 10, 1904.

It is announced that suburban trains will be run through Union depot, permitting the passenger from Pitcairn a continuous ride to Leetsdale. The change will be appreciated by the public and will be of more advantage to the railroads, as the shifting of suburban trains is one of the causes of congestion and delays in the Union depot yards. This relief was originally suggested by Train Director Shotts, who has been the champion pathfinder in times of stress. The plan ought to give improved train service, and as it obviates one-half of the switching should prove an economy of moment.

It will be gratifying to the people of Pittsburgh as well as to President Ramsey that the strike which threatened to further delay the entrance of the Wabash railroad into the city has been settled before it was begun. It was only one of many difficulties that have beset Mr. Ramsey, and the celerity with which he has overcome others held out the promise that this one would also be surmounted. But it is more pleasing to feel that this new burden has been lifted from his shoulders than see him compelled to carry it through. Furthermore, the settlement of the grievance of the structural iron workers brings industrial peace to this territory. With this condition, Pittsburgh and her environs are certainly open to congratulation.

The proper course is being taken in the effort to enforce the law limiting the speed of automobiles in the city streets to eight miles an hour. That is speed enough for pleasure, and it is hardly fair to expect the city to furnish excitement for the automobile enthusiasts at the expense of danger to the life and limbs of the citizens. It is no pleasure for the pedestrian to be compelled to dodge these fast machines at the risk of his life, and he is not completely out of danger when the speed is within the legal limit. Scarcely a day passes in New York but that one or more pedestrians are run down. Pittsburgh's present immunity is largely due to the fact that a reasonable speed limit is observed. But if the law were not enforced to the letter our present immunity from serious accidents would not long continue.

District Attorney Stewart's declaration that the speakeasies must be closed, with or without the assistance of the city police force, has the true ring to it. If the places he has in mind are really speakeasies there should be no quibbling. But there should be co-operation, rather than a game of cross-purposes, between the county and city authorities in all efforts to suppress vice and crime of every sort. The speakeasy is one of the most serious menaces to the city's moral welfare, and Maj. Stewart will be indorsed by everyone having the city's interests at heart. All that is asked is that it be proven that the places complained of are violating the law, and the district attorney seems perfectly sure of his ground. That there should be opposition from the city authorities in such event seems preposterous. The police officials are employed to suppress crime, not to foster it.

In modern days it would seem that a war without a contract scandal would be like Hamlet without the melancholy Dane. Already Russia has her scandals, a sample being the delivery of boots for the army on which the soles were glued instead of sown. The manufacturer was willing to send the soldiers of his country to battle, knowing that the were likely to return in a day barefoot, simply to make a few more pennies on each pair of boots furnished. Wherever there is war, there are always human vultures hovering about, ready to prey upon the blood of the soldiers and upon the purse of the stricken nation. In Russia, where an autocratic government might punish such misdoing severely, it is surprising to find an even worse state of affairs than in more liberal countries, though patriotism is at a rather low ebb among many classes of the Russian population.

Even Speaker Cannon's friends cannot agree on the question of his nomination for the vice presidency, despite his declaration that he will not accept the honor.

sentative Sherman of New York called at the White House yesterday, and in his talk with the president declared that the speaker's declaration should be disregarded, and that he should take second place on the ticket. Representative Curtis of Kansas, also a White House caller, took the opposite view, declaring that Mr. Cannon was needed in the house. We are rather inclined to the views of Mr. Curtis. Speaker Cannon has shown great fitness for his present position, and one term is not enough to fully develop his strength in that important office. It is always the rule that the longer a man holds a position the better he fits it. Therefore, why should Speaker Cannon be called to a new field so soon after beginning good work in the old one? The party is not floundering in its search for a vice presidential candidate, and so long as Mr. Cannon prefers the speakership, and so long as he is so valuable in that capacity, there is no call except his personal popularity to send him over to preside at the sittings of the senate.

Filtration and Hump.

Select council's action in ordering a special committee to go to Philadelphia to investigate again the system of preliminary filtration being installed there indicates a purpose to go slow in passing the bond ordinances. It has been charged in some quarters that members of select are not actuated by disinterested motives in this matter. We cannot say whether this is so, but their future conduct will indicate if it is or if it is not. Mere delay in the passage of the ordinances cannot be commended, but if the select councilmen obtain information that will warrant them in amending the filtration bond ordinance by reducing the cost of the proposed plant, or submitting to the voters the question whether the high estimates or lower estimates shall be adhered to, a delay of a week or two will be fully justified.

Information that has been secured and given to the public does not warrant the adoption of a patented preliminary filter employing sponges. But good evidence has been adduced in support of the economy and efficiency of a preliminary coarse filter made of easily accessible and cheap materials. The select council committee should be able in a couple of weeks to inform itself and the public fully upon this point. That will cause no undue delay in reaching that most desirable conclusion—a supply of pure water for all domestic purposes. The public, however, will not approve inordinate delay in the submission of this matter to popular vote, for filtration is a necessity, even though the cost be enormous.

In the matter of the hump reduction, Director Bigelow is quoted as saying he has reached a point where he may begin to arrange and codify complete information for the guidance of councils and the public. Mr. Bigelow is now talking business. This is precisely what the public desires. There is no more certain way to secure approval of the proposed bond issue for removal of the hump than to present information that will convince the most skeptical that the cost, including damages, can be kept within the sum designated. To do that the information must be complete in detail and fully substantiated.

The Next Battle.

Baron Hayashi, Japanese ambassador to Great Britain, whose war prophecies have been marvelously accurate, now expects a decisive action at Liao-Yang, the point where Gen. Kuropatkin has been concentrating his forces. That is, the baron intimates that Gen. Kuroki will push on to attack Liao-Yang before the Russians recover from the demoralization resulting from their defeat at the crossing of the Yalu. It is naturally expected the Russians will make a determined stand at that point of vantage, though the withdrawal of Admiral Alexieff and headquarters to Mukden may indicate the purpose of Russia to continue its movement to the interior.

St. Petersburg information also favors the view that no desperate stand will be made at Liao-Yang, semi-official utterances being to the effect that Russia's time to strike hard has not yet arrived. This outgiving will, of course, be treated with suspicion by the Japanese, after the defense of Kiu-Lien-Cheng, where no defense had been promised by Russia. But whether Gen. Kuropatkin stands at Liao-Yang or falls back, it may be taken for granted that Gen. Kuroki will not be deceived into rashness. He will go prepared for hard fighting, and if he is repulsed it will not be on account of unpreparedness.

Meantime Russia continues to prepare for sending out the Baltic fleet and declares the war will be a long one. It may be. Russia is approaching the point where it will have the deciding voice in the prolongation of the campaign. Japan cannot afford to go too far into the interior. When it has gone as far as it deems wise, the further operations must be by Russian initiative. Then the campaign may drag, as it certainly will not while Japan continues on the aggressive.

The reported Russian invasion of Korea from the upper Yalu is probably not important. There is an ample Japanese force near the Fusan-Seoul-Wiju railway line to cope with any Russian army that could be sent flying so far from its base of supplies or lines of communication, and the Japanese are, apparently, not disturbed by this development.

Herr Bebel's Attack.

Herr Bebel's attack upon Emperor William commands attention because it is probably the most severe criticism of the imperial ruler ever uttered in Germany. Under the German system, however, it is a privileged communication and its author cannot be prosecuted for lese majeste. The text of Herr Bebel's speech is not at hand, but judged from the brief extracts sent by cable the speaker was fully conscious of the emperor's private interest in the contest between Japan and Russia, the primary purpose of Japan being to oust the great northern power from territory which Germany assisted in denying to Japan as its right by conquest.

Many weeks ago The Gazette called attention to the probability that if Japan succeeded in ousting Russia from the Liao-Tung peninsula it might be tempted to also undertake to oust Germany from Kiau-Chau, or at least to encourage China to undertake the task. We ascribed to this fact Emperor William's obvious sympathy with Russia and his uncalled for partisanship during the stage of diplomatic negotiations. The cable reports do not indicate that Herr Bebel made any open statement that the emperor had such a personal interest in Russia's success, but they leave the inference that recognized it as a reason for the violation of neutrality involved in the transfer of torpedo boats to Russia since the declaration of war.

To understand the feeling of the Socialists upon this matter it must be remembered they are opposed to the imperial policy of establishing distant colonies. They strongly disapproved the seizure of Kiau-Chau on the pretext that it was an indemnity for the murder of two German missionaries in China. Herr Bebel and his followers would gladly have their Fatherland relinquish Kiau-Chau and southeast Africa, believing them to be burdensome possessions, useful only in the way of furnishing berths for corrupt administrators. The protest may have no effect upon the emperor, but it affords an indication of even greater popular dissatisfaction with imperialism in Germany than has been evidenced in many portions of Russia. The "yellow peril," as a result of Japanese success, is not as menacing to the imperial dynasties of Europe as their own internal unrest.

Canal Zone Government.

President Roosevelt has again confounded his critics and destroyed a portion of the Democratic campaign ammunition. He has issued his orders for the government of the Panama canal zone under the authority given by congress, which is modeled after the legislation of a century ago giving President Jefferson control of the Louisiana territory. These orders are as safe and conservative as any ever issued by Jefferson. They direct the canal commission to formulate and promulgate regulations for the military and civil management of the zone; to respect fully the rights of private citizens resident within the zone; to preserve, as far as is compatible with decent administration, the constituted authorities within the canal strip, and to devise a system of bookkeeping for the canal enterprise that will show plainly at all times the expenditures and what has been accomplished by them.

Can anyone say these orders are not more effective than the elaborate scheme of government originally proposed? Can anyone doubt that under these orders the work will be better done because the president has full power and authority to correct and punish possible abuses? With the investigation of the postoffice department fresh in memory, together with President Roosevelt's uncompromising pursuit of justice, does anyone suppose that the large authority given him will encourage a system of graft in Panama?

Mr. Roosevelt has made it clear from the first that the canal is to be built in the shortest time consistent with thorough work, and that it must be done on a basis of honest economy. He is put in a position where he may deal with any emergency and where he must also bear the fullest responsibility. His orders to the commission indicate how he will discharge the trust. They are not the orders of an irresponsible or "unsafe" man.

The Liberty bell will be guarded by Philadelphia policemen while at the world's fair. We hope District Attorney Folk will also keep an eye on it. You can't tell what might happen. Some of those boodlers might steel the crack from it.

"Wherefore the shouting, brother?
Wherefore this glad acclaim?"
"It's all for the Pirates, sister,
At last they've won a game!"

Senator Burton says Roosevelt is going to become very unpopular during his next term. The people will hardly forget in that short time the admirable services of the president in bringing Burton to jail.

Russia wants to take her Black sea fleet through the Dardanelles. Japan doesn't want this to happen. As a consequence your Uncle Abdul is receiving bouquets from both sides.

Laugh and the world laughs with you;
Weep, and you're a lonesome bloke.
The man with the cheek draws 50 per week.
While old sad face is usually broke.

A good use has been found for the theatrical "dead-head." A tax of 10 cents each is expected to produce $800,000 a year for the actors' fund. We're for the tax.

Cleveland capitalists are reported to be about to build a $2,000,000 steel plant at Youngstown. Evidently they have no fear of what is coming off on election day.

The two East End policemen accused of being too musical were discharged by the magistrate. It proved a good thing not to stand in with the critic.

We hope Brazil and Peru will hold their little affair in abeyance until Russia and Japan finish. We always did dislike circuses with too many rings.

It looks as if the emperor of Japan will not be called upon to follow an old edict and commit hara-kari because of national defeat in war.

Secretary Shaw is in New York paying Uncle Sam's shopping bills. He handed out $40,000,000 for a strip of land with a ditch in it, first thing.

Coins used in Russia and Japan are to be exhibited at Carnegie museum. Better send them back. They need all kinds of money now.

It is appropriate that the bottle blowers and liquor dealers should hold their conventions in the same city. Blowers and Sellers.

Even a Kentuckian would have seen virtue in water if it had been judiciously used on Pittsburgh's streets yesterday.

If anyone thinks all the poets in Allegheny county were discouraged by the cold spring, let him start a poetical contest.

Now that Senator Quay has secured another private secretary perhaps his critics will let him remain in the senate.

If the present gait in the far east is continued long, the Russians will be shouting, "On to St. Petersburg!"

A St. Louis hermit hanged himself. Evidently feared an invasion of relatives during the fair season.

Spring managed to squeeze in one week of time merely as a guarantee of good faith.

The open trolley car and the cold spell butted in together again.

Baltimore seems to be doing the Phoenix act all right enough.

The Quiet Observer

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Did you notice the cyclone on Sunday, or rather, the cyclones?

They didn't unroof your house exactly, although they may have unroofed your head, flung dust in your eyes and caused you more or less discomfort.

These were the regular thing and no mistake, and plenty large enough to suit anyone, save a regular cyclone fiend.

Had you taken notice on Sunday when the air was so fine and warm, you would have seen pieces of paper, large or small, scooting along the ground as though drawn by a string until all of a sudden they would rise up as if going to fly away and maybe turn and go back again.

And had you watched the paper closely and somewhat critically you would have noticed that while the bits on one side of the street were scurrying along lively enough, those on the other side were in repose, or possibly moving in the opposite direction. Then, presently, you would have noticed the first line circle around and chase the other round and round, the circle narrowing as the pace increased, until the chase became a regular whirl-wind.

And that is just what it was, for a whirl-wind is a cyclone. Or, if you prefer it you may say a cyclone is a whirl-wind—literally a wind whirl, and it starts just as did the paper chase on the streets and from precisely the same causes.

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You may have remarked about the unusual heat on Sunday. It was too hot, in fact, and that is what upset the even tenor of the way of the winds that lilted and tilted and made ducks and drakes of the waste paper, threw dust in peoples eyes and took liberties with hats and draperies.

And you may have noticed that now and again the wind would, after nesing along on the ground, spurt upwards carrying with it enough dirt to fill your eyes, nose and mouth, and dust you good from head to foot and then take to its heels, as it were, and scurry off like a bad boy who had done a mischievously mean trick. Of course you didn't like it, but it was all right—all right because it couldn't help it.

Having wallowed around on the pavements until it got too hot for comfort it simply cut loose and started on a quick run to join cooler currents higher up, and had neglected to unload the dust and dirt and muck it had gathered while groveling on the ground.

You know what a strong attraction there is about a cool place when the sun is shining hot. No doubt you have felt it.

Well, the wind feels that the same as you, and being free to indulge its feelings and to follow its own sweet will it scoots for it every time. In fact whenever it is moving at all it it either going from a warm to a cooler place, or from a cool to a warmer place, most generally the latter, for hot air, as you know, is always lighter than the cooler sort, and for that reason is more easily driven out.

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It was cold air from the Rocky mountain region that bunched up and chased the hot air through here on Sunday and it chased it clear off the face of the earth and away out into the Atlantic ocean. And it may be chasing it yet for aught we know.

The hot air will not admit being chased by the cold, but puts up the bold bluff that it leads it, compels it to follow whithersoever it pleases.

But you know what hot air is.

The strict meterologist will tell you all the whys and wherefores of the various weather phenomena, some of which you readily understand and some of which you may understand if you study long enough and hard enough.

But the average citizen only seems to know it is hot or cold, wet or dry, and that affords him pleasure enough, or discomfort in plenty, without bothering about the causes thereof or trying to find out whether hot air leads cold air or cold air chases hot air. He has long since made up his mind that no matter how much he might know about it the weather would be just the same—mostly wrong.

However, there is some satisfaction in being able to understand why the wind sometimes blows the dust right up in your face while at other times it scarcely raises it, although blowing harder.

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That cool air was on the wing and flying lively is shown by the fact that all of a sudden yesterday morning early, patches of dark clouds appeared here and there on the face of the sky, some of which become so dark and so heavy that they fell to the earth with a splash.

You see the heat had caused the water on or near the surface of the earth to evaporate and rise upward like steam or other watery vapor, and to expand until it became so thin that it offered no noticeable resistence to the passage of the sun's rays. This state of things is what we call clear weather.

But just when evaporation was most active and the moisture above was spreading itself into the thinest of thinness, the cool wave swooped down upon it from its mountain home and literally shriveled it all up and compressed it into water and sent it back to earth to do it all over again.

Thus it goes season in and season out, and it has been going thus ever since the earth was and will continue to go thus while the earth is.

Should you want to go into this matter more deeply you may take up any encyclopedia and turn to the chapters on meterology, vapor, atmosphere, heat or cold. And you will find it a very interesting subject and one with which it is not at all hard to strike up an acquaintance, at least a speaking acquaintance.

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They do tell us—the scientific fellows do—that we are entering a regular cyclone period and that we may expect a variety of weather, of which we have been shown some very good samples this spring.

They say it is all due to spots on the sun, a crop of which appear every eleventh year, and this is the year. They way they figure out that sun spots are to blame is that at the very time these spots are largest and most numerous we have the most changeable weather and the greatest number of cyclones. And they give day and date from away back so that we are compelled to accept their theory. And it ought to be entirely satisfactory to us, at least until we find a better one.

This is another subject of absorbing interest which you will find pretty thoroughly discussed in most encyclopedias of popular knowledge. Or, if you want to get into it deep you can do so by taking up the study of the sun, to which a number of text books are devoted exclusively. These afford about the same style of reading found in higher arithmetics, algebras, trigonometries and the like.

There are, however, several works which are very readable, being simple, plain and not too deep and technical. As this will be a particularly favorable year for viewing sun spots, it will also be a good one to study them and their effects on the weather and the seasons.

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It is possible, even probable, that you may have wondered why things couldn't have been so managed that there would be no bad weather, no bad seasons, no bad anything.

And so it was. There isn't a thing out of plumb, nor out of balance, nor out of joint in the whole universe of which our earth is the merest speck, as we are mere specks on its immense surface.

This is only a place of temporary sojourn on our way from eternity past to eternity to come—one of life's taverns, as it were. And this recalls the following elegant and suggestive lines found in a recent issue of the Atlantic Monthly:

In this old Tavern there are rooms so dear
That I would linger here.
I love these corners and familiar nooks
Where I have sat with people and with books.
The very imperfections and the scars
About the walls and ceiling and the floor,
The sagging of the windows and the door,
The dinginess that mars
The hearth and chimney, and the wood laid
There on the old black chair. [bare
The dear dilapidation of the place
Smiles in my face,
And I am loath to go.
Here from the window is a glimpse of sea,
Enough for me;
And every evening, through the window bars,
Peer in the friendly stars.
—And yet I know
That some day I must go, and close the door,
And see the house no more.
—Mary Burt Messer.

We Hope for a Consignment.

It is clear that the cold, long winter did not materially injure the fruit buds of northern Ohio. This section ought to have a fine orchard year. If so, thousands of producers will be benefited and a far greater number of consumers of fresh and wholesome fruits, large and small.—Cleveland Leader.

Talked of in Gotham

By GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 9.—Policemen who cannot show that they are properly naturalized will have to get off the force in New York. Attorney General Knox has specially appointed Joel M. Marx, an assistant United States district attorney, to prosecute persons who hold and traffic in spurious citizens paper, and it is believed investigation will show that many New York policemen have never been naturalized, or hold papers obtained by fraud. In a majority of the cases the policemen are believed to have been deceived. This will make no difference in their fate if it should be shown that they are actually aliens.

The intimation that immigrants have found it possible to come to New York and get on the police force in a remarkably short time is not a new one. Political "pull" can accomplish extraordinary results, and when a husky young man from Ireland set the proper influences to work he had comparatively little difficulty in getting himself enrolled in the police department. This is not so easy now as it was before civil service inquiries became painfully insistent. Most of the men under suspicion have have been on the force for a number of years and nearly all of them are Tammany appointees.

There is always a long "waiting list" of aspirants for positions, and if it is found possible to oust a score or so of policemen to make room for new ones, it may be taken for granted there will be no lack of energy along this line. The investigation has been going on for the last 15 months, with the purpose of catching and punishing men who are enjoying the privileges of United States citizenship illegally. The application of the investigation to the police is a new phase. It will, in all probability, prove a most interesting one.

Easy Victims in Horticulture.

In the spring the guileless commuter falls easy prey to the rascals who promise him abundant share of the fruits of the earth to be brought forth by his own efforts. Not only fruits and vegetables, but flowers, are his desire. He will listen eagerly to any horticultural scheme which is painted in glowing enough colors. This has been shown in West Chester, just beyond the northern boundary of New York city, where two attractive young women and a persuasive young man have been disposing of "resurrection plants" to shrewd merchants, bankers, brokers and other business men who seem to lose their commercial acumen as soon as they set foot upon their own lawns.

The "resurrection plants" are sold in the form of bulbs, which are supposed to be soaked in water and burst into bloom within 24 hours—or just long enough for the venders to get out of town. They cost $1 each. Some of the commuters have soaked their bulbs for a week, according to directions, with no results. The police are after the two girls and the young man, but probably they have got away to another part of the country by this time. They may swoop down upon Pittsburgh, for all that is known here.

Only a Matter of Taste.

Among the delicacies of the fish markets, which are not generally purchased, but can be obtained if one knows where to go are periwinkles. They are simply sea snails and are greatly esteemed by 'Arry and 'Arriet of London, as an accompaniment to afternoon tea. Somehow they have never become popular in New York. The only persons who buy them are those who have relished them in the old country, and are delighted to find that they can actually be procured here. Fishing parties going outside the Hook often bring up bags full of them when seeking lobsters and crabs and, unless they throw them back—as many of them do—they bring them to Fulton market where there are a few merchants who will handle them. Properly boiled, "winkles" are regarded by those who have acquired the taste as exceedingly dainty morsels.

Norma Whalley Divorced.

Norma Whalley, a statesque comic opera divinity, who has often been seen in Pittsburgh in spectacular productions, but who is now in London, was today in this city declared free of matrimonial bonds which held her to "Sherrie" Mathews, also familiar to Pittsburghers as one of the vaudeville team of "Mathews and Bulgar." Miss Whalley was, "in her year," considered the handsomest show girl playing in Broadway.

Off Days on Wall Street.

"Did you ever know it to be so dull on the street," said one broker to another in my hearing in the Empire arcade this morning. To which the other responded, almost piteously, "Nothing doing. Let's go and play pinochle." Perhaps these two men took an extreme view of the situation, but it is certain that the general feeling in the financial district was that this was an "off day" in every sense of the word.

Are Afflicted, Anyhow.

Exception has been taken by some New Yorkers to the statement that the reason one-fifth of the street cleaning force of this city is afflicted with some form of phthisis is that they inhale disease germs. The assertion is made now that the real cause is that the men have to work seven days a week in all weathers, so that they contract colds in the ordinary way, which lead to tuberculosis. There may be something in this theory. The fact remains that the street cleaners do fall into consumption. How it comes about matters only to the extent that it may be prevented if the true cause is unearthed. What applies to street cleaners in New York probably could be told of those in other cities.—Pittsburgh for instance.

The Gruesome "Unlucky Club."

A group of lads, whose ages average 16 years, have formed themselves into the "Unlucky" club. They all live in Brooklyn, which perhaps gives them a prescriptive right to the title they have bestowed on their new organization. They have advertised in the papers for "a haunted house in the vicinity of New York city." In this house, when they find it, they will hold their awful meetings. The president of the club will be William Offerman, 17 years of age, the son of a coal dealer. He said today that "the purpose of the society is a serious one, and that its aims are of such a nature that he does not care to discuss them at present." All this is gruesome enough, surely, and it is no wonder that Brooklyn as a whole is enjoying a collective shudder of a million ghost-power.

Should Be an Open Secret.

That busy organization which tries to solve the servant girl problem, the Woman's Domestic Guild of America, has a new home which was opened today. It is a 20-room house at No. 132 Madison avenue. The business of the guild is to enable employers and domestic servants to get together for business. The guild says its system works with perfect smoothness. If it does, the women in charge should give up their secret for the benefit of humanity at large.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
A. C. Dinkey, W. L. King.
Holland.
A. R. Peacock, Mrs. Peacock, W. R. Balsinger, W. W. Willock.
Manhattan.
R. G. Evans, Mrs. Evans, Miss W. L. Evans, W. McConway, Mrs. McConway, W. McKinley.
Marlborough.
G. Schlotterbeck, V. M. Moss.
Gregorian.
W. A. Shaw.
Imperial.
Albert Izery, J. H. Runkel, Arthur S. Potter, E. J. Schellentrazer.
St. Denis.
J. P. Kenna, Walter L. Hardie.
Grand Union.
G. W. Gamble, C. W. Robinson, Mrs. M. H. Robinson.
Grenoble.
F. P. Campbell, Mrs. Campbell.
Herald Square.
B. H. Stouffer, E. D. Frohman, F. C. Gillespie.
Fifth Avenue.
Fred. F. Smithy, A. T. Veeder.
Albemarle.
W. C. Cushing, Mrs. Cushing.
Earlington.
George K. Stevenson, Mrs. Stevenson.
Astor.
G. W. Fey.
Bartholdi.
B. H. Lumins, Mrs. Lumins.
Navarre.
M. Feuchtwanger.
Hoffman.
M. J. Rich, Sigmund Stomm, Mrs. Stomm.
Victoria.
W. K. Osborn.
Albert.
L. A. Warner, Mrs. Warner.
Cosmopolitan.
H. H. Lanz.
Park Avenue.
M. C. Leed.

Good Money and Bad

THE STROLLER.

If "things equal to the same thing are equal to each other" it is often hard to believe that some kinds of counterfeits are not as good as the original article. Perhaps it is this sort of logic that mountaineers of West Virginia apply to the output of certain makers of spurious coin which is copiously minted in the region.

A traveling man sat in the corridor of a Pittsburgh hotel, stretching out his heels over the tiled floor and jangling the loose change in his pockets. He trouseled his hair on the corduroy cushions and was reminded of his recent hardships in doll-a-day hotels with corn husk mattresses and corn bread breakfasts. His present enjoyment of luxury tempered his feelings and mellowed his memory. The romance of life in the wilds is not appreciated until you return to civilization and look back over the ride in the Pullman and the cafe car dinner that intervened, and he became reminiscent.

"It happened that those West Virginia counterfeiters became so adept in the imitation of Uncle Sam's silver pieces," he said, still jangling his change, "that the bogus money passed in preference to the genuine among many of the denizens of that region. Pretty raw, you say? I'll confess it sounds like—heresy. But wait until I tell you of an incident which occurred to me shortly before leaving that country.

"One day I went into a little shop near the railway station and bought a quarter's worth of smokes. Yes, they were bad cigars—very bad—but the best procurable. In payment I tendered a half-dollar. The proprietor took the coin and tossed it up to the ceiling and from thence it rebounded to the counter with a sharp ring. This was a peculiar test for money and I was surprised that he doubted its quality. I am a pretty good judge of counterfeits, and this particular half-dollar would have readily passed my inspection.

"'Surely that is not a counterfeit,' I remarked almost disdainfully.

"The man behind the counter held the coin in the palm of his hand and regarded it with his eyes askance. Suddenly a great passion seemed to control him. His eyes glistened and his shaggy countenance lighted up with wonderful and grotesque radiance. I used to look the same way at college when I unexpectedly received money from home. I was puzzled. Still he stood there and uttered not a word. He fondled the coin and brought his dry lips together with a smack, like that of a man who is being feted to Manhattans and a quart of 'extra dry.' I repeated my question:

"'Can that—eh—is it possible that—is that a counterfeit?'

"'Wal not ex-zactly,' replied the man behind the counter, as he looked up into my eyes with an expression of poetic kindness—in the rough. 'Not ex-zactly a counterfeit. This is some o' Jim Smith's money, an' it's many the day since I have had one of his half-dollars. Jim's money is the best we git about yere.'

"He dropped the half-dollar into the dish behind the cracker box and gave me five battered nickles in return. I chewed the end of my mountain perfecto and walked away reflecting on the state of affairs which elevates even a counterfeiter to a position of esteem. The secretary of the treasury with his cabinet portfolio isn't ace high with Jim Smith in that country. 'Seest thou a man diligent in his business' is a text that is always applicable, and it doesn't matter whether you are selling soap or making counterfeit half-dollars."

The traveling man here drew up his heels and smoothed out his hair. A newspaperman who was sharing the hotel corridor seat and had gurgled over the traveling man's experience, was reminded of "one" like it.

"You've heard of Bob Taylor?" he said. "Bob Taylor of Tennessee, who extricated the governorships out of the family tangle of political dissension. Bob is eloquent with the fiddle, of course, but occasionally he abandons musical argument for that of the colloquial sort. His ideas are original, and in some respects quite as radical as those of your West Virginia tobacco man.

"One day Gov. Bob brushed up his old slouch hat, drifted out of Tennessee and landed in St. Louis. He was leaning heavily on the bar of his hotel discussing politics, while the man in the white apron mixed his toddy.

"'Governor, what are your views on the money question?' asked a reporter.

"'Just a speck more sugar,' said the governor, but we all understood that this remark was addressed to the bartender. The reporter put his question in different form.

"'Governor, what kind of money do you prefer?'

"'Well,' replied Gov. Bob, 'give me a little gold, a little silver, a few greenbacks and just a l-e-e-t-i-e counterfeit.'"

West Virginia is All Right.

Senator Scott of West Virginia was asked in the lobby of the New Willard if the recent fierce factional quarrels in his state would not endanged the success of the Republican ticket this fall.

"I apprehend no such result," was his reply. "We have been having undue agitation and excitement over a proposed change of our tax laws. As a matter of fact, our system is antiquated, and there is need of a change, but not along radical lines. There is no reason to fear that the party is going to be disrupted and the state given over to the opposition. A Republican governor will be elected, but there need be no alarm or uneasiness on the part of corporations or capitalists. Whoever our candidate may be, his policy will be one of moderation and conservatism."—Washington Post.

Now Is the Time to Keep Busy.

When there is a slackening of industrial and commercial enterprise and a consequent falling off in the demand for labor it does seem illogical and inopportune on the part of the trades unions to intensify stagnation by authorizing strikes. It may be a good time to make a battle against the open shop, but the reasoning that leads up to this kind of strategy is incomprehensible to the ordinary mind. When employers in all parts of the country are laying off their employes it would seem to be the time of all others when the workingman who has a job should stick to it.—Philadelphia Record.

Alas, the Curtain Is Lifted.

Our Albany rooster of "Wolfert's Roost" doth greatly plume himself in these days. It is by no means impossible, however, that the Democratic national convention in St. Louis will lower his haughty crest and tame his heart of fire; and, even should he be still crowing loudly after the adjournment of that convention, the voters of the country might take every feather from him in November and send him scurrying to the woods, naked, shivering and ashamed.—New York Tribune.

The Most Unkindest Cut of All.

It would be interesting to know how many of the congressmen who voted to close the St. Louis exposition on Sunday were among its privileged visitors yesterday, when the crowd was kept out.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

This Is an Even Break.

Bryan declares that the Democratic party doesn't need New York, and it may also be said that New York doesn't need the Democratic party.—Philadelphia Press.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"He isn't in our social set any more."
"So I understand."
"Yes, he dropped out some time ago."
"Why, he gave me to understand he had climbed out."—Philadelphia Press.

Gladys—He is a fine pianist, papa.

Her Father—Now, see here, Gladys! I ain't going to let you marry any man that I've got to support!—Puck.

"Now, see here," said the promoter; "you say this company's business is valued at $50,000. Suppose we reorganize it, issue stock for $100,000, and then sell bonds to the value of $50,000. What would the promoter get?"

"I don't know," replied the cautious banker, "but he ought to get arrested."—Cleveland Leader.

Joey—Pa, I want to go somewhere.

Pa—Joey, in 10 years the Panama canal will be done; then you can buy tickets and take your ma and me down there to see it.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Mother—To think that Priscilla is to be married! It is hard to give her up.

Father—Yes, but it is better late than never.—Town Topics.

The Death Roll

The Rev. Josias Stevenson.

The Rev. Josias Stevenson, aged 75, a retired minister of the United Presbyterian church, died yesterday of paralysis at his home, No. 201 Grant avenue, Bellevue, after a long illness. Mr. Stevenson's last charge was the Eleventh United Presbyterian church, West End. He resigned his pastorate about two years ago because of failing health. Mr. Stevenson was born in Londonderry, Ireland, and came to this country in his youth. He studied for the ministry in this country and for 40 years previous to his retirement served churches in Greensburg, Pa.; Savannah, O.; Oletta, Kans., and the Eleventh church. He had been a member of the Bellevue church for the last two years. Mr. Stevenson is survived by his widow and eight children, the Rev. William T. Stevenson of Yonkers, N. Y.; David C., secretary, and treasurer of the Federal Supply Company of this city; Miss Mary, John R. and Lee, at home, and Addison L., bookkeeper for the Union National bank. Funeral services will be held over the remains at the Bellevue United Presbyterian church tomorrow at 3 o'clock p. m., and interment will be made in Uniondale cemetery.

Mrs. Clara Ewing.

Mrs. Clara Ewing, widow of James Ewing, died of paralysis yesterday morning at the home of her son-in-law, Daniel O'Donnell, in South Harwood street, Sheraden. Mrs. Ewing was a daughter of the late Edward and Eliza McGinnis of Chartiers township, and was a native of Beaver county. She was a member of the Eighth Presbyterian church, West End. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Edmonia O'Donnell of Sheraden and Mrs. Sarah B. Stephenson of Denver; also by three brothers, E. W. of Wilkinsburg; Silas J. of New Jersey, and A. A. McGinnis of Elliott borough, and two sisters, Mrs. Aaron Marvin of Frankfort Springs, Pa., and Mrs. Mary F. Leonard of Elliott borough. Funeral services will be held at her late home this evening at 8 o'clock and interment will be in Allegheny cemetery tomorrow morning.

M. Pieske.

M. Pieske, late Russian minister of finance, died yesterday at St. Petersburg. M. Pieske, who was born in 1852, was the son of a Russian general of German extraction. He entered the ministry of finance when 20 years of age and was credited with being a disciple of M. De Witte, whom he succeeded as minister of finance in December last. M. Pieske became seriously ill as the result of an injury to his spine in a carriage accident some time previously and was obliged to undergo an operation. In January he was said to be dying, peritonitis having set in. He was at that time relieved from his duties as minister of finance and transferred to the council of the empire.

Mrs. Mary A. Ryan.

Mrs. Mary A. Ryan, aged 68, widow of Patrick C. Ryan, died yesterday at the family home, No. 1812 Locust street. Her death is the second to occur in her family within a week, the other being that of her son, Charles J. Ryan, a telegraph operator. Mrs. Ryan was for many years a member of old St. Paul's cathedral and formerly active in church work. She is survived by two daughters, Misses Mame and Grace Ryan, and one son, George. Funeral services will be held over her remains at 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow at the Church of the Epiphany, Washington street, and interment will be made in St. Mary's Catholic cemetery, Lawrenceville.

Frank T. McGovern.

Frank T. McGovern, aged 40, a real estate agent for the Home Trust Company, died yesterday at his home, No. 109 Edgel street, Millvale, of pneumonia, after an illness of one week. He was born at Conshohocken, Pa., where the remains will be buried. Mr. McGovern moved to Millvale five years ago from Pittsburgh. He is survived by his widow and five children. He was a member of St. Ann's church, Millvale, where funeral services will be held over his remains.

Madison Bonham.

Madison Bonham, aged 62, died of pneumonia last night at his home in Nevin avenue, Sewickley, in which vicinity he had lived all his life. He is survived by three children, Parker Bonham and Mrs. William Dawson, both of Sewickley, and Perry Bonham of Allegheny; also by five sisters and two brothers. He was a member of the Blackburn Methodist Episcopal church.

Obituary Notes.

Jacob G. Jones is dead at Monongahela, aged 86. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Jane Moffett, of Monongahela.

Mrs. Mary Crall died

BIG ROBBERY DISCOVERED

Detectives Yesterday Unearthed Wholesale Thefts by a Carnegie Jeweler's Clerk.

MUCH PROPERTY RECOVERED

Through the arrtst yesterday of Harry Wilcoxon, the local detectives believe they have unearthed one of the largest robberies that has taken place in this county for many months. Goods worth nearly $500 have already been recovered and it is thought that the total value of the plunder secured by the thief will reach $1,000. The victim is John F. Zugschwert, a jeweler of No. 22 Fourth avenue, Carnegie, by whom Wilcoxon was formerly employed.

Yesterday afternoon Wilcoxon was arrested in a Smithfield street saloon by Detectives William Riley and Richard Kelly while he was trying to sell a valuable gold watch for $15. He claimed that the timepiece belonged to him, but refused to give his name or residence. This aroused the suspicions of the detectives and he was taken to headquarters and searched. In his pockets were found three ladies' gold watches, one chain an Elks' pin, a diamond ring and a ruby ring.

Even then he refused to give his name, but among the papers in his pocket was found one of Zugschwert's business cards.

Word was at once sent to the jeweler and he came to central police station and identified Wilcoxon as a clerk who had been employed by him, but who was discharged Saturday night. He did not know that he had been robbed until the detectives showed him the goods found on the prisoner. He at once identified the stuff as belonging to him.

Wilcoxon seeing the game was up confessed to the theft and told Detective Kelly that considerable more jewelry and silverware was hidden in his room in Carnegie. Detective Riley went there last night and found a dozen silver knives and forks, four diamond rings, a ruby ring, a plain gold band and two gold watches. These were also identified as belonging to Zugschwert.

Wilcoxon had been in the employ of Zugschwert for more than a year and the detectives believe that during that time he secured much more jewelry than has so far been recovered, although the extent of the thefts will not be known until Zugschwert completes an inventory of his stock which was begun last night.

In the meantime Wilcoxon is being held at central station and the officers stated last night that an information charging him with larceny would be made before Magistrate Stewart this morning.

WASHINGTON COUNTY MAN ARRESTED FOR BRIBERY

Scandal Unearthed at Murder Trial in Cleveland—Three Indictments.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., May 9.—A sensation was created in criminal court today when County Prosecutor Keeler announced that a bold attempt had been made to bribe the jurors in the case of Guyaticano Piesciotte, an Italian charged with the murder of Policeman Wells.

According to the statement of the prosecutor, one of the jurors, Marcus Greenspan, informed Walter Gates and William E. Driffield, two other members of the jury, that if they would vote to acquit Piesciotta they would each be paid $25. The two jurors reported the matter to the prosecutor who advised them to accept the offer.

Subsequently John Piersciotta of Washington, Pa., brother of the prisoner on trial, and Frank Mercurio of 83 Hill street, this city, were arrested in connection with the attempted bribing of jurirs. Mucurio is said to have acted as an middleman, while John Piesciotta is charged with furnishing the money paid to the jurors.

Judge Phillips, before the whom the case has been on trial, stated from the bench toda ythat he had been informed that money had been paid to four other members of the jury.

Indictments were brought against John Piesciotte, Frank Mercurio and Marcus Greenspan this evening.

NEW SECRETARIES FOR CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS

Federal Office Holders Will No Longer Act in Local Examinations.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The practice of federal office holders acting as secretaries of the local civil service boards throughout the country has not been entirely satisfactory, and as a result the civil service commissioners have divided the entire country into 13 districts, each with a secretary, to whom the papers in all examinations will be sent and who will certify the eligible list.

The Third district will comprise Pennsylvania, West Virginia, a part of New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware. The secretary, J. J. Vogel, will be located at Philadelphia, but an auxiliary secretary will be appointed at Pittsburgh. It is believed that this arrangement will give much greater satisfaction to all concerned.

L. W. STRAYER.

PRESIDENT IS CHOSEN.

Board of Directors of Princeton Theological Seminary Elects Dr. Warfield.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 9.—In connection with the ninety-second commencement of Princeton Theological seminary the board of directors met today and elected the Rev. Dr. B. B. Warfield, president of Lafayette college, president of the board in place of Dr. George D. Baker of Philadelphia, deceased. Dr. Silas B. Brownell of New York was chosen first vice-president and the Rev. Dr. Samuel B. Lowrie of Philadelphia second vice-president.

The fellowship in Hebrew and the first Carter prize in Old Testament literature were awarded to Henry G. Howard of Jacksboro, Tex. Gerrit Verkyl of Parkville, Mo., and Harold Robinson of White Bear, Minn., received fellowships in New Testament and apologetics, respectively. Henry Dupree of Zeland, Mich., was awarded the Santon literature prize. The first Maitland prize was won by John G. Machen of Baltimore and the second prize by John Van Persen of Maurice, Ia. Eighteen degrees of bachelor of divinity were conferred. Among the recipients were two Boers from Cape Colony.

BISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY.

Protestant Episcopal Head of the Church in This State Is 74 Today.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 9.—(Special.)—Bishop Ozi W. Whitaker will tomorrow celebrate the seventy-fourth anniversary of his birth. He is one of the oldest and at the same time one of the most active clergymen in the ranks of church workers in this country.

For 41 years Bishop Whitaker has served in the ministry of the church. He was born at Salem, Mass. He became bishop of Nevada in 1869 and in 1887, on June 11, succeeded the late Bishop Stevens as head of the diocese of Pennsylvania, in which office he is the fifth incumbent since 1786. His term has exceeded all others, except Bishop White, who presided for 50 years, from 1786 to 1836.

Radium Found in Quebec.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—United States Consul General Holloway, at Halifax, Nova Scotia, has reported to the state department that minerals containing radium have been discovered in the province of Quebec.

REGIMENT SECURES THE MONEY TO CLOSE DEAL

Col. Rutledge When Re-Elected to His Command Announces That $100,000 Has Been Raised for the Clark Property.

Col. Frank I. Rutledge was unanimously re-elected colonel of the Eighteenth regiment, N. G. P., for a term of five years last night, and announced in his speech of acceptance that the regiment had secured the $100,000 necessary for the purchase of the Charles J. Clark property, embracing three and one-half acres at Forbes street and Craft avenue, where the armory is now located, and that the deed would be transferred this week. Col. Rutledge also announced that a handsome brick and steel armory, 200x300 feet, would be erected on the property beginning not later than fall.

The election last night was occasioned by the expiration of Col. Rutledge's first term of five years and was conducted by Col. W. E. Thompson of the Fourteenth regiment, assisted by Staff Officers Charles C. McGovern and Murray Livingston. Twenty-two officers of the Eighteenth regiment were present when Capt. William F. Reifsnyder of Company E, senior captain of the regiment, nominated Col. Rutledge in a speech eulogizing the nominee for his faithful service in the past. Capt. J. J. Wilson seconded the nomination, and nominations then closed. On motion, Capt. Reifsnyder cast the full 22 votes for the nominee.

Col. Rutledge enlisted in the Eighteenth regiment on April 6, 1876, as private in Company B. He advanced to corporal, sergeant, captain, and in 1884 was made major. In 1886 he was elected lieutenant colonel, which office he held for 13 years, being elected colonel to succeed the late Col. Norman M. Smith in 1899.

TWO LECTURES IN THE TECHNOLOGICAL COURSE

Ernst Stutz Told of the New Rail Welding Process and Charles Worthington of Materials.

An audience of about 40 people attended the lecture on "Alumino-Thermics" by Ernest Stutz at the Carnegie Music hall, Schenley park, given under the auspices of the Carnegie Technical school, last evening. Exhibitions of rail welding by the new process made possible by a combination of oxygen and aluminum was interesting and unique. Other experiments made the lecture very instructive. Mr. Stutz said in part:

It became known in the middle ages that aluminum was among the strongest reducing agents and Dr. Goldschmidt discovered that aluminum, combined in suitable manner with oxygen created a temperature equal to that of the arc of the biggest electrical furnace. The particularity of the combustion lay in the oxygen not being taken in the usual atmospheric form, but in the form of metallic oxides, and in the aluminum being finally divided. Such combinations are known as thermits and their discovery forms the basis of the new science. Dr. Goldschmidt discovered that such a mixture of oxides and finely divided aluminum has a property, when ignited in one spot, of self-combustion, without external supply of heat. This is the essence of alumino-thermics.

The most important welding process possible through this discovery is that by which a continuous rail is joined in such a way that it is 80 per cent stronger than the original. about 20,000 joints have been welded by this process in 40 cities of the old country in one year. Plants for the manufacture of materials to do the work in the United States will be completed at New York city in about six weeks.

Charles Worthington, a local engineer, delivered the eleventh of a course of 16 "Tech" school lectures in the Allegheny Carnegie Music hall last night before an audience of over 200 men. His subject was "The Strength of Materials," and the talk was illustrated with many lantern views. Mr. Worthington told in a very interesting way of the methods used at Columbia university, and elsewhere, for determining the relative strength of different materials and the most advantageous way of uniting them to bear heavy loads. The practical application of the principles involved was illustrated by views of cantilever beams and girders in position.

GENTLEWAN BURGLAR WRITES COURTEOUS NOTE

Although a Convict He Informs a Victim Where Stolen Property Is Hidden.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PLAINFIELD, N. J., May 9.—Although a convict in state prison in Trenton serving a term for wholesale plundering of residences in this vicinity, the gentleman burglar, Weler, has informed one of his victims, John J. Maier, where his stolen property was hidden, and the latter has been able to recover it. Mr. Maier had little hope of getting it back, but decided to try a letter to Weler. He was agreeably surprised to get a courteous answer, well written, locating the property.

Weler played the gentleman, and lived at a hotel here for some time, robbing fine residences and paying court to confiding young women, to whom he made presents of jewelry. Jealousy on the part of one, while he paid court to another, prompted her to report him and aid the police in trapping him.

Ready for Annual Meeting.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 9.—(Special.)—Officers and directors of the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Mutual Benefit society met here, preliminary to their annual meeting at Warren on May 31. Those present were President C. W. Everts, Salamanca; Vice President, E. J. Williams of Kent; Secretary and Treasurers F. L. Jones of Youngstown, besides the directors.

Telegraph Operator Drops Dead.

COLUMBUS, O., May 9.—Word has been received from Wilson, Kan., that George Fields, an Associated Press operator, who has worked in Cleveland, Philadelphia and elsewhere, has dropped dead.

Minister Jackson Delivers Credentials.

BELGRADE, May 9.—John D. Jackson, United States minister to Servia, delivered his credentials to King Peter today. The minister was escorted to and from the palace by a detachment of the king's guards.

NECESSARY.

People May Go Without Food for Days but Not Without Sleep.

Fasters have gone without food for many days at a time, but no one can go without sleep. "For a long time I have not been sleeping well, often lying awake for two or three hours during the night up to three weeks ago, but now I sleep sound every night and wake up refreshed and vigorous," says a California woman.

"Do you know why? It's because I used to drink coffee, but three weeks ago I cut off the coffee and began using Postum. Twice since then I have drank coffee and both times I passed a sleepless night, and so I am doubly convinced coffee caused the trouble and Postum removed it.

"My brother has been in the habit of drinking coffee three times a day. He has been troubled with sour stomach and I often would notice him getting soda from the can to relieve the distress in his stomach; lately hardly a day passed without a dose of soda for relief.

"About two weeks ago he asked me for a cup of Postum—said he liked it well enough to give up coffee and since then has been drinking Postum three times a day and says he has not once been troubled with sour stomach." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Even after this lady's experience with coffee her brother did not suspect coffee was causing his sour stomach, but easily proved it.

Coffee is not suspected in thousands of cases just like this, but it's easily proved. A 10 days' trial works wonders, and, of course, "there's a reason."

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO UPHOLD THE CONSTABLE

Insists They Have the Power to Preserve Order Without Police Interference.

District Attorney Stewart has taken a hand in the clash between Constable Joseph Thompson of the Fifth wrd and the police department over the raiding of the Cosmopolitan and Culinary clubs Saturday night.

"Until I have a conference with Constable Thompson I do not care to say much about this matter, except that it is the duty of the constables to preserve order in their wards and under no circumstances will the police department be allowed to interfere," said the district attorney.

A delegation from the Culinary club called on Magistrate Stewart at Central police court yesterday to enter information against Constable Thompson, who, they allege, solicited a bribe. After listening to their story the magistrate refused to take the case.

The constable says he will lay the matter before the district attorney and ask that action be taken.

PERSONALS

The eighteenth annual banquet of the Master Horseshoers' association No. 1 of Pittsburgh and vicinity was held last evening at the Hotel Henry. About 200 members and friends were present. A program consisting of speaking and vocal and instrumental music was rendered. William Breeze, president of the organization, was chairman, and besides the music the following delivered addresses: Richard Hennis, James Rafferty, H. Burroughs and James E. O'Donnell. The tables were profusely decorated with cut flowers and a floral horseshoe was placed in the center of the banquet room. The officers of the association are: William Breeze, president; Edward Brown, vice president; W. J. Moore, financial secretary; George Eisenhauer, corresponding secretary; A. Fafenbach, treasurer, and W. N. Jarvis, door keeper.

About 50 delegates to the annual conference of the Women's General Missionary society left last night for Bloomington, Ind., where the convention is to be held. The party had a special car attached to train No. 21 over the Pennsylvania railroad, which left Pittsburgh at 1:30 o'clock this morning. On the train were two special coaches containing delegates from Philadelphia and New York. The Philadelphia delegation was in charge of Miss Charles Crow. The Pittsburgh delegation consisted of 22 delegates and 22 alternates. In addition several friends accompanied the party.

The Rev. E. Paddock, pastor of the Emmanual Presbyterian church of Allegheny, left last night for Philadelphia on a visit to relatives.

John F. Baxter, a real estate agent, left last night for Pasadena, Cal. He had been in that city with his wife, who has been in ill health for some time. He returned two weeks ago, but received word yesterday his wife was much worse.

Patrick Dolan, president of the United Mine Workers, left last night for Scranton. A meeting of the district presidents will be held at that place today.

H. C. Frick left last night for New York and Atlantic City.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Residents of nearby towns registered at the hotels last night were:

Colonial—H. M. McHann, Niles; E. H. Rogers, Sharon; A. Jackson, Butler; George H. Alexander, Clarion.

Seventh Avenue—R. Swartz, Carlisle; H. D. Williams, Uniontown; C. Jones, Clarion.

Monongahela House—J. W. Faring, Youngstown; W. C. Fohl, Oakmont; W. O. Stevenson, Wheeling; A. A. Stetzman, Johnstown; E. S. Showalter, Uniontown.

Griswold—J. P. Sipe, Somerset; G. W. Church, Waynesburg.

Lincoln—R. C. Fatters, New Castle; H. D. Townsend, Youngstown.

Henry—F. T. McFullon, Franklin; R. F. Van Duquesne—B. R. Meyers, Altoona.

Anderson—B. W. Jones, New Castle; T. U. Twyford, Sharon.

Newell's—O. Bingham, Altoons.

Get the habit of asking for stains and enamels with the name LAWRENCE on them.

DEATHS.

BONHAM—At his residence, Nevin avenue, Sewickley, on Monday, May 9, 1904, at 5 p. m., MADISON BONHAM, in his 62d year.

Notice of funeral later.

CALDWELL—On Sunday morning, May 8, 1904, OREN GURDON, youngest child of Harry and Lucy Caldwell (nee Haseltine).

Funeral services at residence of his parents, 7711 Westmoreland avenue, Swissvale, Pa., on Tuesday, May 10, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private at a later hour.

ERSKINE—On Sunday, May 8, 1904, at 6:20 p. m., HENRY ERSKINE, husband of Nellie Walker Erskine, aged 46 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 4047 Penn avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, May 11, at 2:30 o'clock.

GRANT—On Monday, May 9, 1904, at 8 a. m., at the residence of her son-in-law, J. F. Connors, 138 Lydia street, Twenty-third ward, MARY B., widow of Michael Grant.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

LOGAN—On Monday, May 9, 1904, at 3:20 p. m., JOHN LOGAN, in his 66th year.

Funeral services at his residence, 1518 Market street, Allegheny, Pa., Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Steubenville (Ohio) papers please copy.]

M'CLURG—On Saturday, May 7, 1904, at 12:40 p. m., at her residence, 982 California avenue, Allegheny, MRS. HANNAH HARTUPEE, widow of James McClurg.

Funeral this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment later.

SELLIN—On Monday, May 9, 1904, at 1:35 p. m., BARBARA F., widow of John W. Sellin, in her 65th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 730 Copeland street, East End, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment later.

STEVENSON—On Monday, May 9, 1904, at 3:30 a. m., the Rev. JOSIAS STEVENSON, at his residence, No. 201 Grant avenue, Bellevue, Pa., in his 76th year.

Fuheral services on Wednesday afternoon, May 11, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

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Office of County Commissioners, Pittsburgh, February 4, 1904.
Appeals from the triennial assessment of 1904 for the following districts:
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JAMES EVANS,
County Commissioners.
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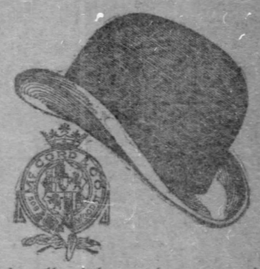
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BRIDGE WORKERS' STRIKE SETTLED

Company Agrees to Remove Non-Union Men Employed on the Corall Bridge.

THE MEN RETURN AT ONCE

The grievance between the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers and the American Bridge Company has been adjusted. At a conference yesterday the company agreed to remove the 25 non-union men employed at Corall, Pa., where the company is erecting a bridge for the Pennsylvania railroad. The men on all work for the company will

GEORGE BOYD.
Business Agent Structural Iron Workers.

resume work this morning, which means the completion of the Wabash railroad.

President Frank Buchanan will be notified and he will take immediate steps to cancel the order for a general strike, which the men are voting upon. It was given out yesterday that the non-union men were suspended and that the union will supply the men needed for the Corall work.

The settlement of the strike brings peace to all crafts in this territory, and indications are that no more trouble will be experienced during the year. There is little work for structural iron workers at present, but by next month all men except for the working. Construction work does not open until the winter has so far passed as to permit easy excavating.

Among those who attended the conference was George Boyd, business agent, and it was largely through his efforts the strike was settled.

ARCHITECTS TO COMPETE ON M'KINLEY MONUMENT

Trustees of the Association Agree on a System to Secure Plans.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 9.—Supreme Court Justice Day presided at the meeting of the board of trustees of the McKinley Monument association here today. The principal business of the meeting was to hear and pass upon the report of the advisory committee of experts, consisting of Walter Cook of New York, R. S. Peabody of Boston, architects, and Daniel Chester French of New York, sculptor. The committee recommended that the monument should be designed and builded by an architect chosen in a limited and paid competition to which 10 architects will be admitted. The report was adopted.

From those who had already submitted designs the commission chose the following named: Casey, Wilkinson & McGonegal, A. R. Ross and Guy Lowell. Six other names will be added by the commission and from them an architect will be chosen.

Among the members of the committee present were E. C. Hartzell and William A. Lynch, Canton, O., and William A. McConway, Pittsburgh. Cornelius N. Bliss gave his fellow members of the committee a dinner at the Hotel Manhattan tonight.

POSTMASTERS' SALARIES ARE TO BE INCREASED

Pay Will Be Larger After July 1 in Pennsylvania and Ohio Offices.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Postmasters' salaries have been increased by the post-office department to take effect July 1 as follows:

Pennsylvania—Dawson, $1,300 to $1,400; Duquesne, $2,000 to $2,200; Freeport, $1,500 to $1,600; Grove City, $1,800 to $2,000; Hyndman, $1,000 to $1,100; Cambridge Springs, $2,000 to $2,100; Crafton, $1,300 to $1,500; East Brady, $1,400 to $1,600; Elizabeth, $1,400 to $1,500; Evans City, $1,300 to $1,400; Farette City, $1,300 to $1,400; Girardville, $1,200 to $1,400; Greensburg, $2,700 to $2,800; Herwick, $2,300 to $2,400; Blairsville, $2,000 to $2,200; Cresson, $1,500 to $1,700. The salary of the postmaster at Dunbar has been reduced from $1,600 to $1,500.

Ohio—Gallipolis, $2,200 to $2,300; Girard, $1,500 to $1,600.

L. W. STRAYER.

TO INSPECT RAILROAD.

The Pennsylvania Officials Will Reach Pittsburgh Tomorrow Night on Extended Trip.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—(Special.)—The maintenance of way department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will begin its annual inspection of the lines between here and Pittsburgh, New York and Washington, Wednesday. It is also likely that wherever it can be done all work under way and which can be laid aside will be temporarily suspended.

Chief Engineer of Maintenance of Way J. T. Richards is chairman of the committee which the inspection. The other members are A. C. Shand, engineer maintenance of way; L. F. Ford, superintendent of the Chicago division; H. F. Lincoln, superintendent of the eastern and Susquehanna division; George B. Beale, superintendent of the Bedford division and A. P. Gest, superintendent of the Belvidere division.

The party will leave here tomorrow at 10:25 a. m. and will reach Pittsburgh at 7:05.

WILL FLOOD THE MINE.

Relatives of Entombed Miners and Officials Agree All Are Dead.

SHAMOKIN, PA., May 9.—All hope that the five men who were imprisoned on Thursday last in the burning Locust Gap mine are alive has been abandoned and the mine will now be flooded to extinguish the flames. A fierce fire is still raging in the mine. James E. Roderick, chief of the state bureau of mines; Jean Fahey and Miles Dougherty, officers of the United Mine Workers; officials of the Philadelphia & Reading Company and relatives of the five men in the burning mine agreed that the missing miners were dead, whereupon Chief Roderick gave permission to the company to flood the mine.

Another Waif Found.

A male infant, about one day old, was found in the doorway of 1108 Liberty avenue last night and turned over to the matron at Central police station.

CITIZENS GIVEN ALL THE BLAME

Director Moore Says He Did Not Refer to Republican Councilmen in His Charges.

NO INVESTIGATION ASKED FOR

"Director Moore has told us that he did not refer to any Republican member when he said that councilmen had called upon him to make improper requests, and that he had shown them the door. This word was brought to me today by two or three of our members who saw Moore, and, when we received this information, we decided that we had no business asking for an investigation," said Councilman William Brand last night.

"This explains why no resolution was introduced in councils today asking Director Moore to furnish the names of the councilmen who called upon him. It is now up to the Citizens members to clear themselves. The director has declared that requests were made to him by councilmen which were not legitimate, and has intimated strongly that if these councilmen were to call upon him again he would throw them out bodily. He says he did not mean any of our side, and it appears that the Citizens are the only ones under suspicion. I doubt if the Citizens will ask for an investigation."

According to Brand several Republicans called upon Moore yesterday, but Brand would not give their names. When Moore made the statement it was understood that he was referring to Citizens members, because the Republican councilmen are not in a position to ask favors of the administration.

The director did say also that he was preparing evidence against a certain Citizens councilman and that he intended to institute proceedings against him as soon as the city solicitor decided that sufficient evidence had been obtained to prove the charges. He said that the filing of a paper in court had been the first information he received in relation to this particular councilman.

C. W. Helmold of the Twentieth ward denied last night that he had discussed Director Moore at a conference yesterday with Thomas S. Bigelow. He said he did not mention Moore's name to Bigelow and the only subject discussed was the appointment of a resident of the Twentieth ward to a position in the department of public works.

WATER SCHEDULE FOR ALLEGHENY ADOPTED

Ordinance Is Revised by the Finance Committee—Porter Declares He Is Independent.

The ordinance providing a new schedule of water assessments for the consumers of Allegheny, was amended by the finance committee of councils last night by limiting contracts for meters to consumers using not less than 2,000,000 gallons yearly, and fixing the rate at 10 cents a 1,000 gallons from 2,000,000 to 10,000,000 gallons; 7 cents a 1,000 gallons from 10,000,000 to 20,000,000 gallons, and 5 cents a 1,000 gallons for over 20,000,000 gallons.

By a vote of 7 to 5 the committee sent to councils, with a negative recommendation, the resolution exonerating the United Presbyterian Women's hospital association from the payment of $524 in taxes. The association owned property at Erie and Sandusky streets, but was prevented by state law from building a hospital on the site and recently sold the property.

City Solicitor S. Porter told the committee that he would proceed to collect the taxes even should councils pass the resolution.

The committee approved the ordinance increasing the salaries of the clerks in the treasurer's office from $65 to $75 a month each, and also the resolution providing for the payment of $229 to Dr. R. G. Burns, city bacteriologist, for extra services while conducting a vaccination campaign last fall. The St. Joseph's Orphan asylum was exonerated from the payment of $547 taxes.

FAIR ALMOST COMPLETE.

Russia and Argentina Only Countries Not Represented in Allotted Space.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 9.—There is now no allotted space in any of the world's fair buildings that is not occupied, except reservations for Russia and Argentina, according to Director of Exhibits Skiff.

The first carload of exhibits to reach the world's fair for installation was the Pennsylvania postoffice car, which was delivered at the grounds on October 29, 1903. From that time until today 4,833 cars of exhibits have been delivered within the grounds. Almost 1,000 cars are yet expected.

The board of lady managers, which has been in daily session for a week, today adjourned until July 14. The Swedish pavilion was formally opened today and former Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii, with her adopted son, former Prince Cupid, reached the city.

Press Club Is to Entertain.

The first informal entertainment given by the Pittsburgh Press club in its new quarters, 510 Smithfield street, has been arranged for this evening and promises to be an interesting event. The series of Bohemian nights given by the newspaper club during the past season have been among the most entertaining social functions in this city. The program this evening will be given by a number of well-known actors and some local entertainers.

Engineer Burned on His Boiler.

John Williams, aged 30, an engineer at the Edgar Thomson steel works, living at 736 Fourth street, North Braddock, was removed yesterday to the Mercy hospital. On Saturday he was seized with vertigo and fell in a swoon, face downward, on the boiler of his engine. Before his fireman could rescue him he was burned about the face and head.

Borough Limits Extended.

Edgewood council last night passed the ordinance annexing a portion of Braddock township to the borough. There are 50 property owners in the territory taken and 30 of them signed the petition asking for annexation. Those opposed to annexation declare the matter will be taken into court.

FATAL DRINK IN STRANGE BOTTLE

One Child Is Dead and Another Ill from Contents of Flask They Found.

FORECASTED HIS DEATH

One child is dead and another lies in a serious condition at the home of its parents as the result of a bottle of some potent poison being left in the rear of Smiths' drug store, Frankstow avenue, yesterday. Richard Smith, aged 4, and William Armstrong, aged 6, both live in Broad street, and yesterday morning they were playing in the alley back of the drug store.

Mrs. Armstrong went to look for her son at noon and found both unconscious. A physician was summoned, but before he arrived the Smith child was dead. Yesterday afternoon the Armstrong boy recovered slightly and told his mother that they had taken a drink from a bottle they found behind the drug store. He said it made them sleepy.

John Kuckenberger, aged 48, a flagman at the River avenue crossing over the Fort Wayne railroad at Sewickley was instantly killed last evening by an engine. He was standing on No. 2 track waiting for train No. 6 to pull out when an engine running light, came up on No. 2 track and struck him. He was born in Germany and is survived by a widow, one son and three daughters.

Patrick Cassidy, aged 60, of 25 East Lacock street, Allegheny, dropped dead at Liberty avenue and Seventh street yesterday morning from heart failure. A few days ago he told friends that he did not expect to live long and was going back to Ireland to die. He had packed his trunk and was on his way to purchase a steamship ticket when he succumbed. Cassidy was a book agent and came here from Philadelphia.

Workmen at the Edgar Thomson works of the Carnegie Steel Company at Braddock found yesterday a small white bundle lying on Thirteenth street in Braddock borough containing the dead body of an infant. The police are at work on the case. The body was buried.

The body of an unknown man about 40 years old was found floating in the Ohio river at McKees Rocks yesterday morning and taken to the morgue.

Tony Dandrew, aged 27, of 3 Woodlawn street, Allegheny, died at St. John's hospital last night from injuries sustained by a fall from a tipple at the Edith furnace, Woods Run, April 13.

COAL TRADE STAGNANT.

Lower Mining Rule to Be Sought in the Altoona District.

ALTOONA, PA., May 9.—(Special.)—The bituminous coal business in this section has become so dull as to have practically driven a number of the operators temporarily out of the market. The price of coal is so low that many concerns cannot afford to pay the district price of mining without loss. It is probable that a meeting of the operators and miners will be called at an early date to reduce the scale rate in order to meet competition. This is deemed necessary to prevent a general shutdown of the mines.

The mines at Hastings and the Pennsylvania company's mines on Black Lick and Dunlo branches are at present idle.

TERRORIZED BY NEGROES.

Hold-Ups in Ohio Town—Sheriff Determined to Arrest Them.

STEUBENVILLE, O., May 9.—(Special.)—The depredations of five negro desperadoes have plunged Crow Hollow, a mining town near here into a state of terror. Sheriff Gilson will tomorrow send a posse there to take the negroes dead or alive. Nineteen holdups have been perpetrated in less than a week, and one man was shot for resisting. Constables in the township are cowed.

The robberies occurred in broad daylight. The negroes, who live in a shanty, threaten to kill with dynamite any one who comes near.

DIRECTOR BIGELOW GOES EAST TO STAY A WEEK

Director E. M. Bigelow left last night over the Pennsylvania railroad for the east. He said he was bound for Atlantic City and would be absent the remainder of the week. He said his trip was for pleasure and recreation only. The director said that he did not believe that a new combine has been formed in select council and predicted that the opposition in that branch would disappear before the next meeting.

ONE MAN DROWNED IN WRECK ON LAKE MICHIGAN

SOUTH HAVEN, MICH., May 9.—The schooner Anna F. Moore was wrecked today three miles north of here. Frank Tyler of Holland was lost, while Capt. Will Minter and Walter Pratt had a hard battle for life. Minter drifted ashore in a yawl without oars and Pratt came ashore with the wreck of the schooner. Tyler was washed off the wreck.

MORGAN GETS PANAMA WARRANT FOR $40,000,000

NEW YORK, May 9.—(Special.)—Secretary Shaw arrived from Washington this morning, bringing with him the warrant for $40,000,000 in payment for the Panama canal. This instrument was turned over to J. P. Morgan & Co. after the firm had deposited in the sub-treasury securities amounting to $25,000,000 as collateral for the bond given by the banking firm to guarantee the proper handling of the fund.

Captured After a Year.

After successfully evading arrest for nearly a year, John Donahue of Thirty-ninth street was arrested yesterday and committed to jail by Alderman Kirby on a charge of aggravated assault and battery. Samuel Lowrie, who made the charge, alleges that Donahue struck his son, James, on the head with a baseball bat during a game in the Grant boulevard last June and that the blow has seriously affected the boy's mind.

Girl's Ankle Broken in a Fight.

In a free-for-all fight in the home of Mrs. Benjamin Krenn, 1700 Carey alley, South Side, about 11 o'clock last night, May Bleighne had her ankle broken, and was taken to the South Side hospital. Lieut. Thomas Werner raided the house and arrested Mrs. Krenn on a charge of keeping a disorderly house, and Mollie Moore for visiting the house. Several men were in the fight, but they escaped.

NO DRUGS FOR FILTERED WATER

Philadelphia Filtration Chief Gives His Views on Washington Remedy.

COST ALONE IS PROHIBITIVE

[The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Press Building.]

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 9.

Chief Hill of the bureau of filtration, after a thoughtful study of the preliminary bulletin issued by the department of agriculture concerning a new germicide, declared today that it would be of no use in Philadelphia.

"This new system," said Chief Hill, "would be applicable only to a supply which, if otherwise satisfactory, might be made objectionable by odors or taste, both of which defects are known to be due to oils exuded from living or decaying algae. There is no data gathered from the investigations of the waters of the Delaware or the Schuylkill rivers which indicates that either of these objections as to taste or odor exist.

"It is doubtful if a solution of any potency of sulphate of copper or any other salt will be required with water subjected to careful filtration. After water has been filtered and stored in open reservoirs it is possible that some salt, such as copper sulphate, might be used to advantage, provided algous growth should follow the exposure of such water to the air and to the sunlight.

"All other basins for the reception of filtered water are covered with masonry vaulting surmounted by an earth fill, thus completely excluding sunlight and preventing rapid changes of air over the surface of the water. If, in order to destroy bacteria in water, a solution of copper sulphate of one part to 100,000 parts of water is used, this would represent, on a basis of Philadelphia's consumption of 300,000,000 gallons a day, an expenditure of 25,000 pounds, or 12½ tons, of sulphate of copper, thus involving an an almost forbidding expense for so large a city as this."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

CHILDREN WIN A TITLE FOR MORGANATIC WIFE

Austrian Emperor's Love for Ferdinand's Offspring Secures Spouse's Elevation.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

VIENNA, May 9.—Aristocratic Vienna, which knows how strict Emperor Francis Joseph is on all questions of etiquette, has been greatly surprised by the announcement that his majesty has bestowed upon the morganatic wife of Francis Ferdinand, prince of Hohenberg, the title of duchess.

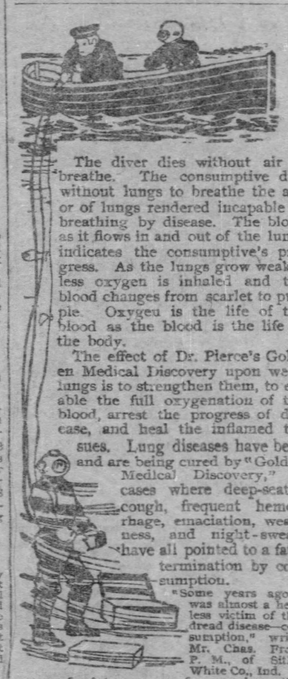
At the time when the archduke about four years ago entered into this marriage with Countess Chotek, the emperor tried to prevent it by all means, and Francis Ferdinan had to renounce all his claims for himself and his heirs to the throne of Austria. The couple have two children, Princess Sophie, born on July 24, 1901, and Maxmillian, born in September, 1902. The kaiser is exceedingly fond of these two children, and his love for them is supposed to have caused the change.

GOLDEN EAGLE KNIGHTS AND LADIES TO CONVENE

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—(Special.)—An army of Knights and Ladies of the Golden Eagle swooped down on the town today to attend the twenty-eighth annual reunion of the order in Pennsylvania and it is expected that 40,000 knights, their ladies and friends will be here. The Ladies of the Golden Eagle who will occupy the third division of the parade tomorrow afternoon are also here in force.

Five Years for Stealing.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Thomas Costello, who far 28 years has been a clerk in the paymaster's department of the Brooklyn navy yard, today pleaded guilty to theft of $302, and was sentenced to serve five years in Sing Sing and pay a fine of $5,000. The prosecuting officers today said that Costello had confessed to peculations amounting to nearly $17,000.



The diver dies without air to breathe. The consumptive dies without lungs to breathe the air, or of lungs rendered incapable of breathing by disease. The blood as it flows in and out of the lungs indicates the consumptive's progress. As the lungs grow weaker less oxygen is inhaled and the blood changes from scarlet to purple. Oxygen is the life of the blood as the blood is the life of the body.

The effect of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery upon weak lungs is to strengthen them, to enable the full oxygenation of the blood, arrest the progress of disease, and heal the inflamed tissues. Lung diseases have been and are being cured by "Golden Medical Discovery," in cases where deep-seated cough, frequent hemorrhage, emaciation, weakness, and night-sweats have all pointed to a fatal termination by consumption.

"Some years ago I was almost a helpless victim of that dread disease—consumption," writes Mr. Chas. Frost, P. M., of Sitka, White Co., Ind. "I was confined to my room for several months; my friends and neighbors had given up all hope of my recovery, until one day a friend advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and after I had taken the contents of the second bottle I began to improve. After taking six bottles I was, I honestly believe, delivered from the grave and entirely cured. I am now a strong and hearty man."

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If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

I cheerfully recommend and indorse the Great Remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, for kidney trouble and bad livex. I have used it and derived great benefit from it. I believe it has cured me entirely of kidney and liver trouble, from which I suffered terribly.

Most gratefully yours,
A. R. Reynolds, Chief of Police,
Columbus, Ga.

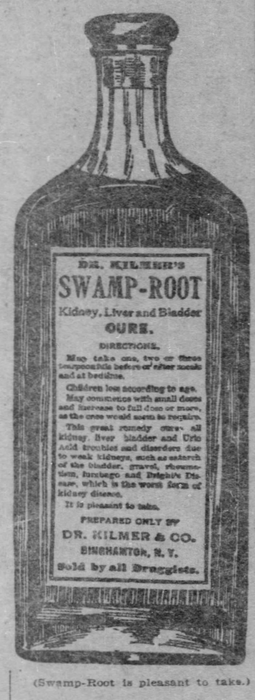
Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue much suffering and FATAL RESULTS ARE SURE TO FOLLOW. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; make your head ache and back ache, cause indigestion, stomach and liver trouble, you get a sallow, yellow complexion, make you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

The cure for these troubles is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous kidney remedy. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.

How to Find Out.

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice and is taken by doctors themselves who have kidney ailments, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy for kidney, liver and bladder troubles.



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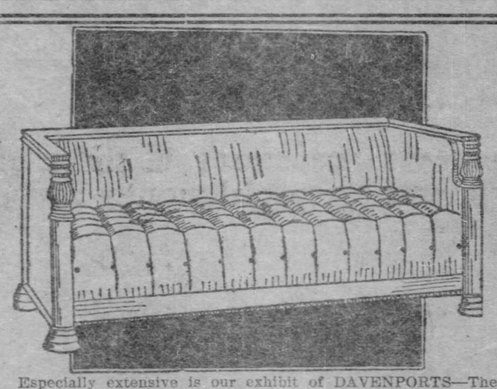
EDITORIAL NOTE—So successful is Swamp-Root in promptly curing even the most distressing cases of kidney, liver or bladder troubles, that to prove its wonderful merits, you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in The Pittsburgh Daily Gazette. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuiness of this offer.



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CITIZENS LOSE SELECT COUNCIL

Opposition to Administration Forces Investigation of Preliminary Filter System.

RAILROAD MEASURES HELD UP

That select council is in revolt against the Citizens' party leaders was demonstrated by the action of that body yesterday in upsetting the plans of Director Bigelow. A resolution was adopted appointing a committee to go to Philadelphia to inspect preliminary filters, and two ordinances of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company were held up. The test vote was on the resolution appointing a committee to go to Philadelphia.

This vote showed that the opposition to the administration can count on at least 22 members. The administration only secured 12 votes, one of which was cast by Samuel J. Wainwright, Jr., of the opposition, as a joke. Another of the 13 was J. G. Armstrong, a Republican, who voted with the administration members against the resolution because he said the South Side was not given proper representation. This leaves but 11 votes that the Citizens can count as safe. Frederick Fichtel of the Thirty-eighth ward refused to vote. There were three absentees, all of whom are opposed to the administration—John Barry, Twelfth ward; Charles Cavett, Thirty-sixth, and Thomas O'Brien, Sixteenth.

Railroad Bills Held Up.

Besides adopting the resolution appointing the committee to inspect preliminary filters Select council also held up the detailed plans of the Pennsylvania railroad for the Duquesne way line and the Pennsylvania ordinance granting the right to lay a switch in Edwards alley, near Twenty-first street, South Side, to connect with the plant of the Fisher Foundry and Machine Company.

The filtration and hump bond ordinances were messaged from common council and the titles only read in select. President Wightman ruled that this was equivalent to a first reading of the ordinances and council adjourned immediately afterwards, although the administration members tried to prevent an adjournment.

The trouble started when John Costello reported the Duquesne way plans from the corporations committee. P. A. Manion, Fourth ward, moved that the plans be laid over until the next meeting. The motion carried by an almost unanimous vote. The switch ordinances of the Carbon Steel Company, near Thirty-second and Smallman streets, and that of the Fisher Foundry and Machine Company were then reported. No objection was made to the ordinance of the Carbon Steel Company, but John J. Shenkel moved that the Fisher ordinance be referred to a special committee of three. West amended by requiring the committee to report at the next meeting of council.

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In response to the call of wards Dr. E. R. Walters presented the following resolution:

Whereas, The city controller and several members of common council, who lately examined the preliminary filtration plant now in operation at Lower Roxborough, Philadelphia, are of the opinion that the adoption of this preliminary system in connection with the slow sand system is necessary to properly filter Allegheny river water, and that said preliminary system will greatly cheapen the cost of installation, the yearly expense of operation and hasten the time when our city will have filtered water.

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The most important bill introduced was the ordinance requiring all corporations furnishing electric light, heat and power to the public and operating telegraph or telephone lines to place all wires underground before June 1, 1905. Before the work is begun the companies must submit their plans to the director of public works for general approval. Terminal poles are allowed in each block to distribute the wires connecting with residences or business houses, but no overhead connection is allowed between poles in different blocks.

The ordinance permits but two squares of any street to be disturbed at one time, and provides that the city shall have the right to use any conduit or sub-way of private companies for fire alarm, police and call wires, and that the entire system shall be open to the city's inspection. A penalty of $100 for each day any wires remain overhead after the date fixed and $25 for other violations of the ordinance are provided.

Money for Artesian Wells.

This ordinance was introduced by A. C. Roenigk, who introduced another bill authorizing the letting of a contract for the drilling of artesian wells at all the public schools, 10 in the parks and 10 downtown. A resolution was also presented by Roenigk transferring $10,000 from the Point bridge fund for the drilling of the wells.

C. W. Helmold presented an ordinance directing satisfaction of claims against the property of Mrs. Matilda G. MacConnell for the Friendship avenue sewer. It is stated that the property is not directly on the line of the sewer and the city solicitor is instructed to accept $10,500 in satisfaction of the claims.

Brand introduced an ordinance providing for the erection of a pavilion in Schoenberger park, Lawrenceville district, at a cost not to exceed $29,786 51. Other measures were introduced as follows:

For the purchase of awnings for the Diamond and South Side markets; directing the controller to offer a Nineteenth ward lot for sale; establishing the grades of Plymouth, Judicial, Holt, Sumner, Patterson, Salisbury and Collier streets and Felicia alley, for a 48-inch relief sewer in South Twenty-fifth street; a 15-inch sewer in the Portland street extension; grading and paving of Government alley; re-establishing grade of Hastings street and Negley avenue; locating and relocating Braddock avenue.

President Ward appointed Rapp, McNally, Roenigk, Pfannkuch and Steel as members of the special committee to confer with the city solicitor in relation to compelling the Monongahela Water Company to furnish its South Side patrons with an adequate supply of water.

Phipps Gets Franchise.

The ordinance granting Henry Phipps the right to lay conduits in Cecil alley and Sixth street, and granting the Carbon Steel Company the right to lay a switch in Putnam alley, were messaged from select. Other bills were passed finally as follows:

For the erection of the Mission street bridge at a cost not to exceed $40,430; opening of Monticello street; grading and paving of Kinkaid, Bryant, Omega, Chelsea and Mellon streets and Kentucky avenue and for the repaving of Thirty-third street; authorizing the employment of two additional clerks in the office of the board of viewers; exonerating the Pittsburgh Valve and Foundry Company from $101 68 taxes, and providing for the payment to Booth & Flinn, $4,016; H. Hunziker, $230.

WABASH GETS ENTRANCE INTO YOUNGSTOWN, O.

Negotiations Have Been Completed and L. E., Y. & S. Right of Way Purchased.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 9.—The Wabash railroad has at last obtained an entrance into this city, and the fact was ascertained today that the Wabash has purchased the right of way of the Lake Erie, Youngstown & Southern. Henry Wick, formerly president of the National Steel Company, was known to be largely interested in the railroad. Negotiations were commenced, and now it is said they have a complete line through Youngstown.

It will enter the city at Flint hill and cross Mill creek, going out 100 feet below the bridge. The use of the old Tippecanoe road will give an entrance to the various manufacturing plants. The road will connect with the Pittsburgh, Lisbon & Western at Lisbon.

Opening of Bids Postponed.

The opening of bids for the purchase of the old McConnel High school site in Friendship avenue was postponed last night by the committee of the central board of education, which has the site selling of the property in charge. The committee consists of five members and was scheduled to meet at the Fifth Avenue High school, but only two members appeared.

HUMP ORDINANCES ARE BLOCKED BY MISTAKE

Citizens of Common Council Delay Bigelow's Bills to Regrade Streets.

The Citizen members of common council last night unwittingly prevented the passage, on second reading, of 24 ordinances fixing the new grades of streets and alleys in the hump district. The mistake of the Citizens delays the ordinances for one meeting and makes necessary two more meetings to pass them finally. The Republicans made a motion to advance the bills to second reading in order that they might be debated.

The Citizens did not realize the effect of their opposition to the measures and voted against the motion simply because it came from the Republican side. The ordinances were reported out of the surveys committee with affirmative recommendations, and Joseph Zeuger moved to suspend the rules to put them on second and third reading and final passage. Zeuger's motion was defeated, the necessary three-fourths vote not being obtained. The vote was 26 to suspend the rules and 15 against, as follows:

Ayes—Bola, Bontal, Bright, Dangler, Frankel, Hammett, Helmold, Hogus, Hughes, Kaufthaler, Maslowski, Matthews, Meyers, McNally, O'Brien, Pfannkuch, Porter, Roenigk, Scott, Shenkan, Steel, Taylor, Wallace, Walls, Zeuger, Ward—26.

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The most important bill introduced was the ordinance requiring all corporations furnishing electric light, heat and power to the public and operating telegraph or telephone lines to place all wires underground before June 1, 1905. Before the work is begun the companies must submit their plans to the director of public works for general approval. Terminal poles are allowed in each block to distribute the wires connecting with residences or business houses, but no overhead connection is allowed between poles in different blocks.

The ordinance permits but two squares of any street to be disturbed at one time, and provides that the city shall have the right to use any conduit or sub-way of private companies for fire alarm, police and call wires, and that the entire system shall be open to the city's inspection. A penalty of $100 for each day any wires remain overhead after the date fixed and $25 for other violations of the ordinance are provided.

Money for Artesian Wells.

This ordinance was introduced by A. C. Roenigk, who introduced another bill authorizing the letting of a contract for the drilling of artesian wells at all the public schools, 10 in the parks and 10 downtown. A resolution was also presented by Roenigk transferring $10,000 from the Point bridge fund for the drilling of the wells.

C. W. Helmold presented an ordinance directing satisfaction of claims against the property of Mrs. Matilda G. MacConnell for the Friendship avenue sewer. It is stated that the property is not directly on the line of the sewer and the city solicitor is instructed to accept $10,500 in satisfaction of the claims.

Brand introduced an ordinance providing for the erection of a pavilion in Schoenberger park, Lawrenceville district, at a cost not to exceed $29,786 51. Other measures were introduced as follows:

For the purchase of awnings for the Diamond and South Side markets; directing the controller to offer a Nineteenth ward lot for sale; establishing the grades of Plymouth, Judicial, Holt, Sumner, Patterson, Salisbury and Collier streets and Felicia alley, for a 48-inch relief sewer in South Twenty-fifth street; a 15-inch sewer in the Portland street extension; grading and paving of Government alley; re-establishing grade of Hastings street and Negley avenue; locating and relocating Braddock avenue.

President Ward appointed Rapp, McNally, Roenigk, Pfannkuch and Steel as members of the special committee to confer with the city solicitor in relation to compelling the Monongahela Water Company to furnish its South Side patrons with an adequate supply of water.

Phipps Gets Franchise.

The ordinance granting Henry Phipps the right to lay conduits in Cecil alley and Sixth street, and granting the Carbon Steel Company the right to lay a switch in Putnam alley, were messaged from select. Other bills were passed finally as follows:

For the erection of the Mission street bridge at a cost not to exceed $40,430; opening of Monticello street; grading and paving of Kinkaid, Bryant, Omega, Chelsea and Mellon streets and Kentucky avenue and for the repaving of Thirty-third street; authorizing the employment of two additional clerks in the office of the board of viewers; exonerating the Pittsburgh Valve and Foundry Company from $101 68 taxes, and providing for the payment to Booth & Flinn, $4,016; H. Hunziker, $230.

Miss Nettie Blackmore, Minneapolis, tells how any young woman may be permanently cured of monthly pains by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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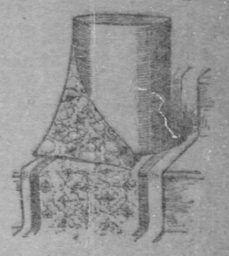

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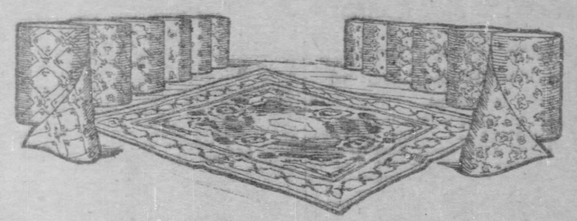

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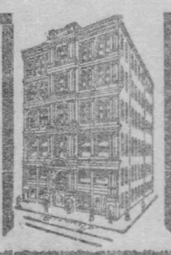

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Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.10 pm	† 9.10 am
New Castle and Jamestown	* 6.50 pm	† 7.45 am
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Buffalo and Erie Express	* 8.25 am	† 7.15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Flyer	*12.50 pm	† 8.45 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5.00 pm	† 9.45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	† 2.30 pm	*12.50 pm
Boston Special	† 8.00 pm	* 6.25 am
Cleve. and Detroit "Flyer"	† 11.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Chicago Limited	† 6.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10.30 pm	* 6.35 am
Youngstown Accom	† 5.30 am	† 9.00 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 6.40 am	† 5.55 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 9.00 am	† 6.30 pm
West Pittsburgh Accom	†12.10 pm	† 4.15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 3.30 pm	†12.20 am
New Castle Express	† 4.20 pm	† 7.30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5.25 pm	† 6.30 am
Brownsville Accom	† 6.10 am	† 8.45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	† 8.00 am	† 8.00 am
McKeesport Accom	†11.50 am	†12.40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3.30 pm	† 4.50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 5.25 pm	† 7.45 pm

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Philadelphia and New York Express, daily ..... 12.01 p. m.
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Harrisburg Express, daily ..... 4.30 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily ..... 4.55 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily ..... 7.40 p. m.
Fast Line, daily ..... 9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only ..... 10.00 p. m.
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NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

GIVES ENTIRE ESTATE FOR RELIGIOUS USES

Pious Woman Provides for Church Work After Her Husband's Death.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., May 9.—By her will Mrs. Anna Lane (Howe) Leet, late of this place, bequeaths her entire estate to religious uses, after the death of her husband, Dr. W. C. Leet. The Episcopal church in the United States, the American Bible society and the Pittsburgh Episcopal diocese, each get a portion.

The estate is worth about $50,000, consisting of a house and lot in Washington valued at $40,000, a house and lot in Pittsburgh and $5,000 in stocks. The will directs that immediately after her husband's death the Washington property is to be sold and the proceeds given to the domestic and foreign missionary society of the Protestant Episcopal church of America, the interest only to be used by the board. The $5,000 is to be given to the American Bible society and only the interest to be used. The proceeds of the house and lot in Pittsburgh are to be divided equally, after the payment of certain debts, between the American Sabbath School union, with headquarters at Philadelphia, and the board of trustees of the Episcopal diocese of Pittsburgh, for the missionary work of the diocese.

PASTOR IS INSTALLED.

The Rev. McConnell to Be Married Tonight to Rochester Lady.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 9.—(Special.)—The Rev. William G. McConnell of this city, a graduate last week from the Presbyterian Theological seminary of Allegheny, was formally ordained and installed tonight as pastor of the new Fourth Presbyterian church of this city. He has been acting pastor for nearly a year. The Rev. H. C. Foster of Jamestown, conducted the ordination service and Dr. H. S. Jordan of this city, delivered the charge to the new pastor. The Rev. M. W. Keith of the Seventh Ward Presbyterian church, made the address to the congregation.

Mr. McConnell and Miss Howe of Rochester, Pa., will be married tomorrow evening at Rochester, and will leave on an eastern wedding trip. Upon their return the new pastor and his bride will be tendered a public reception here.

WILL SUPPRESS CLUBS.

Knife Duel Causes New Castle's Mayor to Start Campaign Against Drinking Places.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 9.—(Special.)—Mayor Jackson will begin a campaign against the drinking clubs of this place as a result of a fight at the Union club last night when Pick Lee sank a knife into Ben Gordon's back. Lee gave himself up and Gordon was arrested today.

Lee told Mayor Jackson that the club is operated by Jim Biddle, a colored man, arrested several times for illegal liquor selling. The initiation costs $2 for a key which entitled the holder to purchase liquor there. Lee says craps and other gambling games are run with a rakeoff.

Spirited School Election.

BELLE VERNON, PA., May 9.—(Special.)—The most spirited election ever held at a school election in Lagrange independent school district was that at Priedale, a small mining town, last Saturday. Almost five times as many votes were polled as at any previous election. Frank Bedsworth and Samuel Alton were elected on the school board and Robert Young was elected auditor by good majorities.

Italians Held as Witnesses.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 9.—(Special.)—Jack Renis and Joe Palito, Italians, are under arrest at Perdee and will be held as witnesses against Joe Rocks, who shot Detective S. B. Marshall. The men were in a shanty to which Rocks ran after the shooting. They say Rocks rushed into the cabin and asked protection, saying he had just shot a detective.

Tannery Damaged by Fire.

WARREN, PA., May 9.—(Special.)—Fire that started in the engine room of the Penn Tanning Company at McNary, near Sheffield, this morning, did $40,000 damage before it was subdued by the company's fire department.

HEARST WANTS HIM FOR SECOND PLACE

HENRY S. WILSON.

Mr. Wilson lives in Parkersburg, W. Va. He is a banker, business man and politician, who is being boomed by the Hearst contingent in his home town for second place on the Democratic national ticket, in the event the New York newspaper man wins first place.

FARMERS FOUGHT SCORES OF MONSTER BLACK SNAKES

They Were Enjoying the Comforts of a Fire and Resented Intrusion.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., May 9.—From Forward township, near Monongahela, comes the news of a battle with a number of huge snakes by Alexander Huston and William Wilson, while on their way to sow oats today. They noticed that a dead sugar tree, which had been fired, was not burning. Huston stopped to rekindle the fire. When approaching the tree he saw a huge black snake crawl from under the log out of a hole and escape into the grass.

Calling Wilson to his side they commenced an investigation and found the tree to be a snake den. The smouldering fire had warmed them into activity and they were full of fight. When the log was moved they came out by the score and 15 were killed outright and more than 40 got away. They were of all sizes from two to six feet in length. The snakes fought with vigor, but were soon overcome.

EMPLOYE MUST PAY.

Board of Arbitrators Decided Company Is Not Liable for Miner's Death.

WILKESBARRE, PA., May 9.—(Special.)—A board of arbitrators has decided that a Delaware and Hudson Coal Company engineer, Charles Bittenbender, must pay $1,500 damages for the death of John Honey, a miner.

The case is so unusual that it establishes a precedent in mining circles. Previously it has been the company which was sued, but in this case it was the employe. It has shown that Bittenbender started to hoist the carriage before the signal and that Honey was crushed to death.

Ballots to Be Recounted May 17.

CUMBERLAND, MD., May 9.—(Special.)—In the contested states attorneyship election case Justice Joseph A. Gonder today notified David A. Robb, the Republican contestant, and States Attorney A. A. Wilson, Democrat, that he will open the ballot boxes on Tuesday, May 17, for the recount ordered by the court. The judges will be Harry R. Donnelly, Republican, and Joseph J. McGuire, Democrat.

Japanese Loan Soon to Be Issued.

LONDON, May 9.—Jacob Schiff, the New York banker, said today that, while no secrets were talked over, he was unable to speak about his recent interview with King Edward. Mr. Schiff added that all the papers in connection with the Japanese loan had been signed, and that only a few days will be needed for the arrangement of details before the loan is issued.

SUITS TO ENJOIN CARPENTERS' UNION

Hearing Begun Before Judge Galbreath Yesterday Will Last All Week.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUTLER, PA., May 9.—The court room was filled today when the suits of S. G. Purvis & Co. and the Butler Builders' Supply Company against the Pittsburgh and Butler branches of the Carpenters' union, asking injuctions to restrain the respondents from interfering with or boycotting the complaintants' business, were called for hearing before Judge Galbreath. The cases occupied the whole of today's sessions of court and promise to last all week.

The complainants charge conspiracy to boycott Robert Cochran, secretary of the Master Builders' association of Allegheny county, and H. L. Krousler of Pittsburgh. Both building contractors told of receiving notices from the Pittsburgh district council of the Carpenters' union which stated that S. G. Purvis & Co. of Butler were running a non-union mill and that the carpenters would not work materials coming from non-union mills, as the rules of the union require. They had bought no materials from the Purvis mills since the notices were received.

Mr. Krousler told of coming to Butler and taking material, which he had at the Purvis mill to be worked up, back to Pittsburgh, because union men would not work on the stuff in Purvis' mill.

Joseph L. Purvis, senior member of the firm of S. G. Purvis & Co., said the firm's business amounts to $200,000 a year. One hundred and twenty-five men are employed at the mill. About $100,000 is involved in the business. It is the aim of the management to run an open mill. For the last six months the mill has run non-union with one exception. The union men will not work in the mill with non-union men. The firm has been solicited to unionize by Mr. Swartz and others. Last year there was some trouble, but toward fall it quieted down. January 1, of this year, new trouble arose. It came to a head at the Central hotel, January 9, when a strike occurred. Previous to this their customers had been notified that this mill was non-union. On January 29, Messrs. Lewis and Donneghe called on him and pressed him to unionize his mill. He answered that it would be impossible to run the mill as a union mill, because the employes were only skilled to run certain machines, and that many young men and boys who are employed at fair wages for them would have to be replaced by $3 men. This would run upward of $12,000 a year advance in the payroll and it would force them out of business. If his mill was forced into the union they would be unable to compete with the western mills, which are non-union, and about whose products no question has ever been raised by the unions.

J. Trimble, William Kerr, Mr. Colton and Mr. Beatty, Pittsburgh contractors, stated that they had been notified by the Carpenters' union to buy from S. G. Purvis & Co., as their workmen would refuse to handle the stuff. Court adjourned at 5 o'clock and the hearing will be resumed in the morning.

Prominent Citizen Dead.

WELLSVILLE, O., May 9.—(Special.)—William C. Morrow, aged 67, died at his home here yesterday. He is survived by his wife and two sons. He was born in Sallneville and had been engaged in the stove and tinware business here for 37 years. He took an active part in city affairs and was a member of council for several terms.

Certificate Identified Dead Man.

SHARON, PA., May 9.—(Special.)—George Hall died in Buhl hospital last night. He was found lying near the Erie railroad tracks at Ferrona, a few days ago and taken to the hospital. He declined to state where he was from, but after death a certificate was found in his clothes showing that he was yardmaster for the El Paso & Northwestern railroad at El Paso for two years. He has two brothers and a sister living at Syracuse, N. Y.

Married at Cumberland.

CUMBERLAND, MD., May 9.—(Special.)—Marriage licenses were issued here today to the following: Sebastian Drake of Bedford, Pa., and Blanche Llader, Everett, Pa.; James P. Lewis, of Smithfield, Pa., and Jennie Saunders, of Morgantown, W. Va.; Russel Alfred Potter and Ida May Friendly, of Altoona, Pa.

Twenty Thousand Dollar Fire.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 9.—(Special.)—A loss of $20,000 at Stoneboro, Pa., resulted from a fire which started in a woods near the fair grounds. The Fair association's loss is $17,000.

OFFICERS RESIGN BECAUSE OF A ROW

Councilman Refused to Abide by Rules—Bit Policemen When Arrested.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SHARON, PA., May 9.—(Special.)—Wholesale resignation of members of Wheatland borough council are promised as the result of a row in the council chamber last Saturday night. Chairman Edward Osborn, together with Policeman William Waters, have signified their intention of leaving office, and the resignation of Osborn and Sweency are now in the hands of Burgess Benjamin Jarrett.

The fuss was raised because Councilman William Dunn refuse to abide by the rules. Dunn was ordered placed under arrest by Chairman Osborn, and when Policeman Waters attempted to take him into custody, it is alleged that Dunn bit the officer of the cheek. Dunn was then locked up. Chairman Osborn charged Dunn with disorderly conduct, and Policeman Waters made an information charging him with resisting arrest. Out of consideration of Dunn's family, the charges were withdrawn and Dunn paid the costs to Justice Scott. Chairman Osborn said today: "I have placed my resignation in the hands of Burgess Jarrett and I will never go near the council chamber again."

DECIDES FOR STRIKERS.

Meadville Judge Declares That Picketing Is Not Necessarily Unlawful.

MEADVILLE, PA., May 9.—(Special.)—The preliminary injunction restraining striking employes of the Phoenix iron work from establishing pickets was dissolved by Judge Frank J. Thomas this morning. The company will file exceptions.

Judge Thomas' opinion was lengthy and said that no evidence was produced at the hearing to show that the men had used violence, but had simply walked up and down the street on which the works are located. There was no evidence that a conspiracy had been formed and consequently there was none to be enjoined. It is made so when it is carried to such an extent as to constitute a menace to employers and employes. He knew of no law preventing the defendants from presenting their case to proposed employes, so long as they refrained from intimidation or coercion.

Got $275 Instead of $10,000.

CUMBERLAND, MD., May 9.—(Special.)—The $10,000 damage suit instituted by Matthew M. Baker against John Dubois, James Bond and others, who operate a saw mill in Garrett county, for injuries received by Baker, was taken up in court here today. Baker was struck by a truck used in transporting logs to the mill, and had both legs broken. After the testimony had been taken the defense agreed that a verdict for $275 and costs should be entered in favor of Baker.

Cheaper Rent for Employes.

YORK, PA., May 9.—Because the landlords of the town of Spring Grove, this county, are demanding exorbitant rents from their tenants, P. H. Glatwelter, the millionaire paper manufacturer of that town, began today the erection of 40 two-story brick houses, which he will rent to his employes at one-third the rates charged by landlords. The houses are being built beyond the borough limits.

Linville Will Not Accept.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 8.—(Special.)—Dr. Montgomery Linville today announced he would not accept the Democratic congressional nomination from the Twenty-fourth district, comprising Lawrence, Beaver and Washington counties. The Democratic conferees of both Washington and Beaver counties have been favorable to Dr. Linville.

Sharon Plant Will Start Up.

SHARN, PA., May9.—(Special.)—The Sharon plant of the American Steel Foundries Company will start tomorrow after several weeks' idleness, affording employment to 400 men. The works closed on account of a strike of molders, but the dispute has been adjusted.

Pastor Resigned.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 9.—(Special.)—The Rev. E. H. Barnhart, pastor of the United Brethren church, of Claysville, this county, has tendered his resignation. He has been pastor of the church for several years and his resignation came as a surprise to his people.

BRAZIL GIVES FINAL REJOINDER TO PERU

Would Submit the Acre Boundary Line Dispute to Arbitration.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The Brazilian charge tonight made public his legation's final rejoinder to the Peruvian legation regarding the Acre dispute. The rejoinder of Brazil reasserts that Peru, when she adopted by the treaty of 1851, the principle of uti possidetis recognized the right of Brazil to the territories in the Alto Yurua and Alto Purus. Furthermore, it is said, Peru further recognized Brazil's rights by the treaty of 1851 when it was explicitly stipulated that the boundary line should not go any further in the south than the river Yavary. The statement then says:

"Notwithstanding this, Brazil, acting in a fair and friendly spirit, never has been disposed to admit and reserve the claim of Peru, especially in a very formal way in the treaty of Petropolis of November last, settling our dispute with Bolivia. But between allowing a claim and recognizing a right, there is a great difference. The admission of the claim is on the part of Brazil, a proof of good will, but it does not prejudge the assertion of her right recognized by Peru, and still less does it imply any recognition of right in behalf of Peru.

"Going still further, Brazil, doing honor to her traditions and the prescription of her constitution, has always shown her readiness to submit the dispute to arbitration on two elementary and usual conditions: The presentation of the claims of the title on which Peru bases her claim, in order to seek first a direct agreement, and the evacuation of the territory unlawfully occupied by Peru. There is, therefore, no exaction on the part of Brazil."

Waiters and Bartenders Meet.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 9.—The 12th annual International convention of the Hotel and Restaurant Employes' Alliance and Bartenders' International League of America, opened here this morning with 300 delegates present, representing every state in the union. The convention was called to order by General President Callahan.

Four Trials for Murder.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 9.—(Special.)—The May term of Washington county criminal court convened here today. The session will be an important one, more cases being listed than ever before. Four alleged murderers will be tried among them Molivar Pattrovick, for the Ferguson murder.

Sakhalin Refugees Leave Siberia.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—The state department has received a cablegram from United States Commercial Agent Greener at Vladivostok, stating that the British merchant ship Ettrickdale sailed from Vladivostok Saturday, May 7, for Japan, via Gensan, with 326 Japanese refugees who had been picked up at Korsakovsk, on the island of Sakhalin.

Officers Will Investigate Infanticide.

BELLEFONTE, PA., May 9.—A sensation was caused by the finding of the body of a new-born female child in Buffalo Run creek. An investigation is being made by the authorities.

Amateur Baseball Notes

The Beechwood A. C. has reorganized for the season.

The Williamsburg Juniors beat the Carson Street A. C., 17 to 3.

The Melrose A. C. plays the Allentowns Saturday on the Bon Air grounds.

The Imperials want a game for Saturday. Address J. P. O'Donnell, room 36, court house.

The Cliff A. C. would like to hear from any 7 or 8-year-old team. Address Edwin Stanton, city.

The Haydons have July 4 and 9 open. Address Milton Lane, 899 Sandusky street, Allegheny.

The Allentown Reserves will play a twilight game with the Merrimac A. C. Wednesday evening.

The Boquets would like to hear from all 10 or 11-year-old teams. Address John Harris, Blaine street, city.

The Elk Juniors would like to hear from all 13 to 14-year-old teams. Address H. Meenen, 1350 Forbes street, city.

The manager of the Victoria A. C. of East End is requested to write to J. Gryguc, 3115 Brereton avenue, Pittsburgh.

The Holy City A. C. would like to hear from all 18-year-old teams. Address L. F. Kinley, 1216 Swissvale ave., Wilkinsburg.

The Union Stars challenge all 8 to 10-year-old teams. Union Stars have May 14 open. Address Dale Mulligan, White Ash.

The McKeever A. A. would like to arrange a game with the Marietta A. C. for May 21. Address Robert Dodds, box 85, city.

The West Park A. C. would like to arrange games with all strong teams. Address Otto Kaufman, 30 Garry avenue, Allegheny.

The Hirsh A. C. has changed its name to the Marietta Juniors and will play the Virginia A. C. at Schenley park Saturday.

The Bransfield A. C. would like to hear from all 10 and 11-year-old teams. Harry Allison, Idlewild street, Belmar place, Pittsburgh.

The Smithvales would like to hear from all 10 to 11-year-old teams for games. Address W. A. Doench, care 724 Frick building, city.

The Crescent A. C. of East Pittsburgh would like to hear from all 8 and 9-year-old teams. Russell Stanbaugh, box 49, East Pittsburgh.

The Penn Independent Grays would like to hear from all 16 to 17-year-old teams. T. O. Murphy, Penn station, Westmoreland county.

The North Side Stars defeated the Seventh Ward Athletic club, 10 to 1. The feature was the pitching of Hunt, he having 18 strikeouts.

The Saginaw A. C. would like to arrange games with 11 and 12-year-old uniformed teams. Howard Agnew, 5321 Carnegie avenue, city.

The following players are requested to report at the Lyceum this evening at 8 o'clock: John Conlin, Sweeny, Dunn, Kenney and Deacy.

The Lincolns of the East End are now prepared for twilight games at home or abroad. Apply to William Strain, 135 Auburn street, East End.

The Harwood A. C. of Sheraden would like to know if the game is good with Greenwood Juniors for Saturday. Address box 224, Sheradenville.

The Armstrong A. C. of Crafton would like to hear from all good 16-year-old uniformed teams. Call 2306 Grant or 2506 Main and ask for Hibbs.

The Garnets would like to hear from all 9 or 10-year-old uniformed teams for Saturday or Sunday games. Address Harry Cooke, 32 Fulton street, city.

The Herron Hills will play two twilight games this week. Today the team will meet the Shelby Steel Works and on Thursday the Allegheny Juvenile.

All Brown A. C. players are to report for practice this and Friday evenings. Any good amateur team wishing a game address H. E. Fisher, R. & O. depot, Pittsburgh.

The Fisher A. C. of the South Side would like to hear from some good out-of-town team for Saturday, May 14. Address William Fisher, 1712 Wright alley, South Side.

The Junior A. C. of East Pittsburgh would like to arrange games with all 7 to 10-year-old teams. Any team of that age wanting games address Maurice McNeil, Brinton.

The Duquesne Amateurs want games on their home grounds with uniformed teams. Open date for next Saturday. 'Phone J. E. Boyce, care Rosenbaum Company.

The Colonial Juniors will play the Fisher Midgets Saturday. The Juniors will have "Dooney" Maloney on the rubber and the Midgets will have Jones or Williams.

The Cabinet A. C. is without two games for May 30 and would like to hear from all 16 and 17-year-old uniformed teams. Address George Nickel, 4406 Calvin street, city.

The Crescent A. C. second team has May 14 open and would like to arrange a game with any good 15-year-old team. Address Henry S. Carr, 235 Emerson street, East End.

The Shaner A. C. wants a game for Saturday with some good team. Call up 1605 Court, Bell phone; E. & A., 1556 Main, or address A. A. Becker, 331 Fourth avenue, city.

The Riverview Juniors will play the Esplen Lanes Saturday and the Gerneta A. C. on Sunday. Any 8 or 9-year-old team desiring games address Edward Bratch, 1320 River avenue, Esplen.

The Victoria A. C. is without a game for Saturday and would like to arrange a game with some good 14 to 15-year-old uniformed team. Address Robert S. Ellis, 221 Frick building, city.

The Emerson A. A. would like to hear from all 13 and 14-year-old teams for games out of the city. Elk A. C. of Tarentum preferred. Address Murray Locklin, 334 South Highland avenue, East End.

The Millvale Athletics will open their season Thursday evening with the Jones team. Any 15 to 16-year-old team desiring twilight games write C. E. Wise, 1901 Evergreen avenue, Millvale, or call 804 Court.

The Welsts will play the Signals A. C. next Saturday. The Welsts have Decoration day, July 2 and 4, and all Saturdays in August open. All 18 and 19-year-old teams write William Wiley, 164 Forty-second street.

The Wampum Juniors defeated the Walton Juniors, 8 to 7. The Wampum Juniors would like to hear from all 8 and 9-year-old teams for Sunday games. Address Frank Gallagher, care Joseph Horne Company, manager's office.

On account of the Cynthia A. C. cancelling the game with the E. O. Wolff A. C. for Saturday the Wolffs are without a game for that date, and desire to arrange a game with any 16 to 17-year-old team. Address A. M. Knabe, Carrick.

The Emerson A. A. of East End will play at Economy this Saturday. The lineup for Emerson will be Leeby, catcher; Felabaum, pitcher; Beymer, short; Locklin (manager), first; Smith, second; Ament (captain) third; Dickey, left field; Reil and Wentworth, middle field; Pipes and Ramsey, right field.

The Stockdale team would like to book some good team for two games on May 30 at Stockdale, and will give two games in return on July 4. They give full expenses for 12 men and expect the same in return. Answer quick, first come, first served. They play the Wilkinsburg on May 14 at Stockdale. Address M. H. Smith, manager Stockdale B. B. club.

The Junctions have reorganized. They will line up with the following players: Brunner and Little, catchers; Poor and Young, pitchers; Williams, first; Ferris, second; Ribr, short stop; Diskin, third; Mellon, left field; Beadle, middle field; Little or Young, right field. Would like to hear from all teams having enclosed grounds. Address P. McCullough, care American Bridge Company, Ambridge, Pa.

The manager of the Signals requests his players to report for practice every Tuesday and Friday evening at old F. and A. park, Larimer avenue and Meade. The Signals would like a game for Saturday, May 14, with some good team having grounds. Address Jacob Holesy, 6439 Marchand street, East End. The manager of the Signals states that his team was not defeated by the Hazelwood team last Saturday. As only three innings were played and the Signals were in the lead up to the last of the third inning, when they had to quit play ing as the regular teams wantes the grounds.

MINISTER EVIDENTLY FOUND IDEAL WIFE

Announcement of Marriage of Reading Preacher and New Jersey Girl in April.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

READING, PA., May 9.—Announcement was made here today of the wedding of the Rev. George W. Brownback of this city and Miss Blanche Decou, daughter of Mrs. Cordelia Decou of Newark, N. J., which took place in that city on April 29.

The Rev. Mr. Brownback is pastor of the Pilgrims' Congregational church here and gained widespread notoriety several years ago by his search all over the country for an ideal wife. He secured the photographs of a score or more of women, who replied to his advertisement in a matrimonial paper, and he visited these in many cities, only to return without having made a choice. The wedding in Newark was performed by the Rev. William G. Fennell of the South Baptist church, Newark. The bride is still at her home. She is 30 years of age.

The Rev. Mr. Brownback was ordained to the ministry six years ago. When he desired to wed he made public the qualifications which his choice would have to possess. He declared that she must be able to bake and do housework, and should not be a gossip, and must be good looking.

MINER OFFICIAL ON TRIAL FOR DESECRATING FLAG

DENVER, May 9.—After numerous postponements, the trial of William D. Haywood, secretary and treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, on a charge of desecration of the flag, was held today. Haywood's defense was that the statute does not apply to pictures or representations of the flag but only to the flag itself. The charge is based on the issuance of a circular bearing a picture of a flag and headed "Is Colorado in America?" Justice Hynes will give his decision on Thursday.

One More Asphalt Suit.

NEW YORK, May 9.—A new motion for a receiver in New Jersey of the assets of the dissolved Asphalt Company of America, as made today in the Jersey City chancery chambers before Vice Chancellor Stevenson, by Charles E. Hendricks, Jr., of Jersey City, and James W. Newlin of Philadelphia. The lawyers argued that the interests of Mrs. Hannah V. Gallagher of Philadelphia, and others whose claims against the company aggregate $300,000, are not receiving the attention from the federal receiver that a New Jersey receiver could give.

New Church Dedicated.

ELKINS, W. VA., May 9.—(Special.)—The new Presbyterian church at Mill Creek was dedicated yesterday. The Rev. Dr. A. S. Frazer of Staunton, Va., preached the dedicatory sermon.

Free Railroad Excursions to KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

"The Big Store" is a public institution for everybody from everywhere. That all out-of-towners may participate in the splendid bargains which "The Big Store" offers round trip fare will be refunded to all persons living within a radius of 40 miles—and purchasing merchandise to the amount of $10 or more on Tuesday, or Thursday or Saturday. Persons living a greater distance will have the same fare refunded to them as those residing a distance of 40 miles.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—In order to save the time and trouble of paying for each purchase separately, please ask for a transfer card when you make your first purchase. By doing this you will find and pay for all your purchases together at transfer counter, where also you will receive your R. R. fare both ways, on presentation of your ticket.

The refunding of the railroad fare, however, is not so much an incentive to visit "The Big Store" this week as the exceptional values in newest styles of dry goods, cloaks, clothing, shoes, furniture, carpets, curtains, jewelry, etc.

This cut represents Pittsburgh's greatest mercantile establishment, "The Big Store," with its 2,500 employes, located in the heart of Pittsburgh, near all depots and hotels, the courthouse and post-office.

Persons arriving at the Union, Baltimore & Ohio or Lake Erie depots can take trolley car bringing them straight to "The Big Store" at the corner of Smithfield street and Fifth avenue.

Note—Residents of the following counties, Allegheny, Butler, Armstrong, Beaver, Washington, Westmoreland, Greene, Fayette, Lawrence, Indiana, etc., respectively, will have their fare refunded to them if they purchase goods at "The Big Store" amounting to $10 or more on Tuesday, or Thursday, or Saturday of this week. Those living farther off than 40 miles will have the same fare refunded to them as those living 40 miles from Pittsburgh.

A great waist sale

Just when the weather is most propitious for waist buying

A FEW waists together with two or three skirts supplies the average woman's wardrobery needs for an entire season—especially for the summer season. It affords her the pleasure of many changes, thus giving her at all times a trim and up-to-date appearance.

Every style that Fashion sanctions is embraced in this special May sale, and the prices are far lower than you'd expect to pay. Apropos of values, we ask your attention to the following.

55c for madras and lawn waists—embroidery trimmed or pleated effects, tucked back, full sleeves—waists that are well worth $1.

95c for the new bertha waists—with lovely yoke of lace and deep bertha, trimmed with edging of lace and medallions; also a variety of yoke and shoulder effects—waists which you'd expect to pay $1.50 for.

1.39 for fine white lawn waists—made with circular yoke of fine Val. lace, deep bertha, trimmed with Val. insertion; lace collar and cuffs—not a waist in the lot but which would be good value for $2.

1.85 for stylish light weight damask waists—made in two very pretty models of highly mercerized material—waists that ordinarily would command $2.50, $3.50 and even $4.

1.98 for women's pure linen waists—tailor pleated, with pearl buttons down the front; stock collar with turnover of same material—you've no doubt yourself paid $3 for waists not one whit better than these at 1.98.

3.98 for elegant net and Jap silk waists—made with deep bertha of lace, trimmed with heavy lace medallions; lace collar and cuffs—waists that are worth a full five dollar bill.

4.95 for Irish crochet lace waists—made over silk lining, trimmed with bands of silk, trimmed sleeves—choice of two colors, white or ecru—$8 and $9 are the regular prices of these waists.

The famous Fisk, Clark & Flagg "Fairfax" and "Derby" waists

In fine Irish linens and linen lawns.

In this sale at 2.98 and 3.49

White goods

WHITE will play a prominent role in the gowning of womankind this summer. Our stocks were never in such good shape—never were we able to offer better values.

Persian lawns—fine and sheer, 50 pieces to go at, yd., **19c**

50c white fabrics at 25c—including madras, plain oxford, lace dimity and satin figured damasse, the most popular white fabrics for shirt waists and shirt waist suits—today at, yd., **25c**

Embroidered shirt waist patterns—a manufacturer's and importer's entire surplus, some worth up to $4, on sale today at, each, **1.69**

40c white dress linens, yd., **29c**

Fancy white goods and plain white goods of various styles, 2,000 yards on a special table at, yd., **12½c**

12½c sale of Wash fabrics

SPRING weather is here, but it comes too late to benefit the manufacturer of these wash fabrics. He became frightened and sacrificed his profits to find a quick buyer. You save what he lost. The assortment includes:

Printed organdies,
McGregor suitings,
Mercerized ginghams,
Plain oxfords,
Printed batistes,
Printed swisses,
Plain swisses,
Flemish ginghams,
Embroidered swisses,

All at 12½c

Another very special offer: 5,000 yards of printed batistes and lawns, in the prettiest summer designs and colorings—on sale today at, yd., **3½c**

Men's $1 French De Joinville scarfs for 25c

DE JOINVILLE scarfs of any kind never retail for less than $1.00. These are the best $1 ones made. And now they are only a quarter. It's only due to a lucky purchase that we can offer them for 25c. Come in rich, pure white or in neat gray stripes and can be tied as a four-in-hand, Ascot or Windsor effect. Men are buying them by the half dozen.

New straw hats for children

IN keeping with the onward progress of this establishment, our line of chikdren's summer straw hats is the biggest and finest we've ever shown.

There's practically no end to the cute and cunning styles—made of the finest domestic and imported braids, in the new wide brim sailor effects that can be worn pulled down in front or up at the sides; also Napoleon and Middy shapes with side bows or back flowing ends, **50c to 5.00**

Children's washable headgear—an extensive showing of the new wide brim sailor effects and tam o'shanters, with washable silk embroideries on front or top; also plain effects, **48c to 2.00**

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AMATEUR SPORTS A GAZETTE FEATURE

No other Paper tells so well what the Boys are doing in the Sporting Line—The Gazette is in the Lead.

THE PIRATES FINALLY TOOK A BRACE AND WON A GAME

PIRATES MANAGE TO BEAT QUAKERS

Luck Finally Smiles on Clarke's Team and Victory Is Secured After Hard Fight.

SOME CLEVER PITCHING DONE

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

Pittsburgh	3	Philadelphia	2
New York	5	St. Louis	1
Cincinnati	3	Brooklyn	2
Chicago	6	Boston	0

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	14	2	.824	St. Louis	8	10	.444
Cincinnati	13	7	.650	Boston	4	12	.368
Chicago	10	7	.588	Pittsburgh	6	12	.333
Brooklyn	10	8	.556	Philadelphia	4	13	.235

GAMES TODAY.

Philadelphia at Exposition Park.
New York at St. Louis.
Boston at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.

After a most disastrous week, in which defeats followed each other in quick succession, the Pirates finally managed to brace up and win a game, and by so doing the team was saved from going down into last place in the pennant race. It was hard sledding to get a victory yesterday, but the trick was turned all right and the contest wound up 3 to 2 in the Pirates' favor.

It was not a pleasant afternoon for baseball, because there was a high wind which kept growing colder as the afternoon wore on, and by the time the ninth inning was played it was chilly enough for overcoats and 2,240 spectators were in anything but comfort. The high wind made the work of the fielders particularly difficult, as it was most difficult to judge fly balls, while the infielders also had their troubles in the same line. Notwithstanding the unfavorable conditions the game was a snappy one, with enough sensational work to disappoint the enthusiasts. There were also some plays which were not calculated to enthuse either the players or spectators. These were mainly on the championship side of the score, and Hall, they will say, was the principal offender, having two very glaring errors.

It was Deacon Phillippe who pitched the Pirates to victory and the job was rather a hard one and the Deacon had to let himself out more than once in order to save the game. This was the case in the Quakers' part of the eighth, when that team had runners on second and third bases with but one out, and any kind of a hit would have brought both runs home. At this stage of the game Doyle, who was at bat for the visitors, sent a whizzer against Phillippe's leg, the ball rolling over to Leach, who secured it and with the assistance of Phelps ran Wolverton down. There still remained two on the bases and the danger was not over, but Hall, the next batter, was called out on strikes and the game was thus saved.

Lush, the little left-hander who was with the Williamsport team last season, was on the rubber for the Quakers and made a fair impression, his only bad inning being when he got in a hole himself into tight spots and not take a chance on those back of him to help him out. For a left-hander he had good control, only allowing three bases on balls, none of which could hold him responsible. His support was excellent, the only mistake being made by Hall at short, and it did not in any way affect the score. The Pirates' playing was very faulty in spots, the entire offender being Phelps, who did not exhibit his usual care in watching the base runners.

The visitors got their run in the sixth when Wolverton reached first on an error by Beckley, advanced to second on Van Buren's drive to left for two bases. The second run was scored in the seventh when, with two out, Lush singled, stole second and scored on Thomas' hit to right. Both of these runs were earned, the third run in the seventh, when Phillippe started things going with a single to right, Clarke followed with a single, and Brandfield's out at first advanced the runners, Sebring's hit to second forcing the former, on which Phillippe scored and Clarke took third. Sebring stole second and drew a throw from Doolin, which was wild, allowing Clarke to score the second run. Sebring brought in the winning run in home on Wagner's out at first. The score:

Pitts'gh	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Clarke, l.	1	1	2	4	0	Thomas, m.	0	1	2	0	0
Brmnt'd, m.	0	0	1	0	0	Gleason, 2.	0	0	1	3	0
Sebring, r.	1	2	1	0	0	Wolv'ton, 3.	1	1	1	2	0
Wagner, s.	0	1	2	1	0	Van Bu'n, l.	0	3	1	0	0
Beckl'y, l.	0	0	8	0	0	Titus, r.	0	0	0	0	0
Leach, 3.	0	0	2	3	0	Doyle, 1.	0	0	9	0	0
Hall, s.	0	0	2	2	1	Dooin, c.	0	0	2	4	1
Phelps, c.	0	0	1	7	3	Dooin, c.	0	0	4	2	1
Phil'pe, p.	1	1	0	2	0	Lush, p.	0	1	1	0	2
Totals.	3	5	27	19	5	Totals.	2	8	24	12	2

Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	—	3
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—	2

Two-base hits—Ritchey, Wolverton, Van Buren and Thomas. Sacrifice hit—Titus. Stolen bases—Sebring, Wolverton, Lush. Double play—Hall and Wolverton. First base on balls—Off Lush 4, Clarke, Wagner, Leach, Ritchey). Struck out—By Phillippe 7 (Thomas, Titus, Hall 3, Lush) by Lush 2 (Beaumont, Phillippe). Wild pitch—Lush. Passed ball—Doolin. Time—1:55. Umpires—Emslie.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Jack Doyle, the Quaker first baseman, contributed one of the pretty plays of the game when he went down into right field in the fifth inning and gobbled in Beaumont's foul fly.

The Quakers will play their last game of the series this afternoon, and it is likely that Scanlon will pitch for the Pirates, while Breckenridge or McPherson will be on duty for the Phillies.

Eddie Phelps was off in his work behind the bat yesterday and the Quakers were allowed to take all kinds of liberties on the basis. This was rather unusual as Phelps has a good arm and usually watches the bases closely.

Sam Leever, who undertook to do some coaching for the Pirates showed poor judgment in the fourth when he held Leach on third base on Ritchey's hit to middle field. Sammy had plenty of time to bring the run home.

Pitcher Lush of the Phillies was allowed to get away with a balk in the sixth inning when runners were on second and third bases. Both Leach and Clarke called the balk and made a protest to the umpire, but he would not allow the claim.

The Pittsburgh and Brooklyn teams have been invited and will attend the Duquesne theater Friday evening, May 13. This will be the occasion of the Allegheny Elks' minstrels and the teams will occupy the lower boxes on each side.

Shortstop Hall of the Quakers did not have his usual luck with him yesterday and missed a chance for a pretty double play in the second inning. After putting Wagner out at second base he stood with the ball in his hand and allowed Brashfield to reach first in safety.

Tommy Leach showed in the eighth that he always has his playing wits with him and it was his fast work that kept the score from being tied by the Quakers then. Runners were on second and third when Doyle came to bat with but one out. Doyle drove the ball hard against Phillippe's shin and it bounded off toward third base. Quick as a flash Leach grabbed the ball and caught Wolverton, who was trying to score on the play.

WEIMER'S FINE WORK.

Allowed Boston Batters but Two Hits and Shut Team Out.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Boston failed to score because of inability to hit Weimer today. Only two Boston men reached second. Three of Chicago's hits were doubles, but would have been wasted had Pittinger received good support. Slagle was injured and forced to retire in the first inning. Attendance, 1,160. Score:

Chicago	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagle, m.	0	0	0	0	0	Geier, s.	0	0	2	3	0
Wicker't, r.	0	0	1	0	0	Carney, l.	0	0	1	0	0
Casey, 3.	0	0	1	4	0	Cooley, l.	0	0	3	5	0
Chance, l.	2	2	11	1	0	McCarthy, r.	0	0	3	0	0
McCarty, 1.	1	1	9	1	0	Moran, c.	0	1	3	5	0
Jones, 2.	0	1	1	4	0	Ab'ohle, c.	0	0	3	5	1
Evers, s.	0	1	4	0	0	Carroll, m.	0	0	2	0	0
Kling, c.	1	1	7	0	0	Raymer, 2.	0	0	3	2	1
Tinker, s.	1	0	1	2	0	Pittinger, p.	1	0	0	4	0
Weimer, p.	0	1	1	2	0						
Totals.	6	8	27	14	0	Totals.	0	2	24	12	2

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	—6
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Left on bases—Chicago 4, Boston 6. Two-base hits—Chance, Jones, Weimer. Sacrifice hit—Evers. Stolen base—Kling. Double play—Evers, Tinker and Chance. Struck out—By Weimer 6, by Pittinger 1. Bases on balls—Off Weimer 2, off Pittinger 2. Wild pitch—Pittinger. Hit with ball—McCarthy, Tenny. Time—1:30. Umpire—Zimmer.

SIXTH INNING RALLY.

The Reds Landed on Cronin and Nosed Out a Victory.

CINCINNATI, O., May 9.—Brooklyn started off with a rush, but after the first inning Kellum had them safe and did not allow a man to reach third base. Cincinnati bunched a base on balls, two singles and a three-base hit in the sixth, scoring all their runs in the effort. Attendance, 3,000. Score:

Cincinnati	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Huggins, 2.	0	0	2	2	0	Strang, 2.	1	1	2	3	0
Donlin, l.	0	1	2	0	0	Sheck'd, 1.	0	0	3	0	0
Kelley, 1.	0	0	9	1	0	Lumley, r.	1	2	1	0	0
Dolan, r.	1	1	2	0	0	Dobbs, m.	0	1	1	0	0
Corcoran, s.	1	1	2	2	1	Babb, s.	0	0	3	4	2
Odwell, m.	1	2	1	0	0	Dillon, 1.	0	1	9	1	0
Woodr'f, 3.	0	1	3	4	1	McCor'k, 3.	0	1	0	0	0
Schlei, c.	0	1	5	2	0	Bergen, c.	0	0	4	1	0
Kellum, p.	0	0	1	4	0	Cronin, p.	0	0	1	3	1
						*Ritter	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	3	7	27	15	2	Totals.	2	6	24	12	3

*Batted for Cronin in ninth.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	—3
Brooklyn	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Two-base hit—Schlei. Three-base hits—Lumley, Odwell. Sacrifice hits—Sheckard 2, Bergen. Stolen bases—Donlin, Woodruff, Lumley. Double plays—Strang, Babb and Dillon; Babb and Dillon. First base on balls—Off Kellum 2, off Cronin 3. Hit by pitched ball—By Kellum 1, by Cronin 1. Struck out—By Kellum 4, by Cronin 4. Time—1:50. Umpire—O'Day.

PLAYED IN RAIN.

Costly Errors and Timely Hits Gave the Giants the Game.

ST. LOUIS, May 9.—New York today easily defeated St. Louis, 6 to 1, in a game that was interrupted for nearly a quarter of an hour by rain. Two bad errors, combined with several timely singles by New Yorkers, resulted in four runs in the second inning, and gave the visitors the game. Attendance, 2,100. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Farrell, 2.	0	2	1	5	1	Browne, r.	1	1	1	0	0
Shannon, r.	0	0	0	1	0	Devlin, s.	1	1	1	3	0
Brain, m.	0	0	2	0	0	McGann, l.	0	1	9	0	0
Beckley, l.	0	1	13	1	0	Mertes, l.	1	1	4	0	0
Shay, s.	0	0	2	1	2	McCor'k, m.	0	1	0	0	0
Burke, 3.	0	0	0	5	1	Dahlen, s.	1	0	3	4	1
Barclay, 1.	1	1	2	9	0	Gilbert, 2.	0	0	1	1	0
Grady, c.	0	1	4	0	0	Warner, c.	0	0	5	1	0
Corbett, p.	0	0	2	4	0	McGin'ty, p.	1	0	0	2	0
Totals.	1	7	*26	18	4	Totals.	5	6	27	9	1

*Mertes out for interference.

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—1
New York	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	1—6

Two-base hits—McGann, Mertes, Grady, Sacrifice hits—McGinnity 2. Double plays—Corbett and Beckley; Burke, Farrell and Beckley. Passed ball—Warner. Stolen bases—McCormick, Dahlen, Gilbert. Hit by pitched ball—Corbett, Mertes. Bases on balls—Off Corbett 6, off McGinnity 4. Struck out—By Corbett 6, McGinnity 2. Left on bases—St. Louis 10, New York 8. Time—1:40. Umpires—Moran and Johnston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	14	4	.778	Cleveland	10	8	.556
Philadelphia	10	7	.588	St. Louis	8	9	.471
New York	9	7	.563	Detroit	8	11	.421
Chicago	12	9	.558	Washington	1	19	.050

Philadelphia 6—Washington 3.

At Philadelphia—

Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	—3	2
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	—6	13

Batteries: Washington—Dunkle, Patten and Kittridge. Philadelphia—Plank and Powers.

Cleveland 7—Detroit 2.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	*—7	7	4
Detroit	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0—2	4	4

Batteries—Cleveland—Moore and Bemis. Detroit—Mullin and Wood.

W. and J. Smothers Mercer Academy.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 9.—(Special.)—The Mercer academy was defeated by W. and J. this afternoon, 9 to 3. Marks gave but three hits in six innings. Springer was then substituted, giving a total of three hits. W. and J. team will leave on its eastern trip tomorrow, playing Princeton on Wednesday. The score:

W. and J.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Mercer.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Maldoon, s.	2	1	1	4	1	S. Byers, l.	1	1	2	11	0
Eckles, c.	1	2	7	2	0	Porter, s.	0	0	0	4	3
Welty, 1.	1	1	14	0	0	Est, 2.	1	1	3	3	0
Ridgely, m.	1	1	0	0	0	Adams, 3.	0	0	0	1	0
Fergu'n, 3.	1	1	1	0	0	Wear, c.	0	0	5	1	0
McG'gor, r.	1	2	0	0	0	McK'n't, l.	0	0	3	0	1
Nelson, 3.	1	1	2	4	1	Musg'e, m-p.	0	1	2	0	0
North, 1.	1	2	2	0	1	J. Byers, r.	1	1	0	0	0
Marks, p.	0	0	0	2	0	Sellar, p.	0	0	0	3	0
Springer, p.	0	0	0	0	1	Samp'n, m.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	9	11	27	14	3	Totals.	3	6	24	12	4

W. and J.	0	2	0	1	0	1	2	3	*—9		
Mercer	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—3		

Two-base hits—Maldoon, Ferguson, McGregor. Three-base hit—North. Sacrifice hits—Eckles, Sellar, Springer 2. Hit by pitcher—By Sellar 5, by Springer 2. First base on balls—Off Sellar 3, off Marks 1. Stolen bases—Ridgely 2, Ferguson, Nelson, Eckles, Welty. Hit by pitcher—West, Ferguson. Passed ball—West. Umpire—Lewis.

Allegheny Blanks Grove City.

MEADVILLE, PA., May 9.—(Special.)—Allegheny college won from City college today, 7 to 0. Haas played a brilliant game at third. Upp pitched a fine game for his team, striking out 13 men. The score:

Allegheny	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Grove City	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Turner, r.	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Selk'g, p.	1	1	1	1	4	1	Sandles, l.	0	0	0	0
Comfort, m.	1	0	0	0	0	0	Snedden, s.	0	1	1	0
Wynn, c.	1	1	1	0	0	0	Gelb'th, 3.	0	1	2	1
Lewis, l.	1	0	0	1	3	0	Elliott, 1.	0	1	2	0
Russell, 2.	0	1	4	3	0	1	Business'y, c.	0	0	13	0
Hellman, s.	1	0	0	1	1	0	Thomas, 2.	0	0	2	0
Haas, 3.	1	1	2	5	0	0	Morris, m.	0	0	0	0
Mook, c.	1	0	6	1	0	0	Baldwin, p.	0	0	2	0
Totals.	7	5	27	17	4	1	Totals.	0	7	23	3

Allegheny College	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	0—7
Grove City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Three base hit—Wynn. Two-base hit—Upp. Double play—Haas and Lewis. Struck out—By Selkregg 4, by Upp 13. Bases on balls—Off Upp 4, off Selkregg 2. Hit by pitcher—Baldwin. Stolen base—Selkregg. Umpires—Watson and Stockdale.

Steel Works Team Ahead.

In a one-sided game the McKeesport Steel Works yesterday defeated the Old Time team of 1902-3. Welser's batting and Shulty's pitching were features. Score:

S. Works.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Old Timers	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Welser, s.	1	3	0	1	0	Hughes, l.	0	0	1	5	0
English, l.	3	1	1	0	0	Little, m.	1	1	0	1	0
Sellers, 3.	2	2	1	1	0	French, p.	0	1	0	1	0
Streets, c.	2	3	11	1	0	Metz'n, l.	0	0	1	2	0
H. Shultz, 1.	2	2	9	1	0	Oliver, 3.	0	0	0	0	1
Jones, 2.	1	2	0	2	1	F. Shultz, 2.	0	1	1	2	2
J. Shultz, p.	2	1	0	0	0	Hodgson, 3.	0	0	0	3	2
Spittal, r.	2	1	0	0	0	Holleran, c.	0	0	5	0	2
L. Sl'tz, m.	3	0	2	0	0	Massing, r.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	16	15	27	9	1	Totals.	1	3	24	11	8

Old Timers	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1
Steel Works	3	0	0	7	2	3	1	0	*—16	

Two-base hits—Welser, Jones. Three-base hits—Welser. Bases on balls—Off French 5. Sacrifice hits—Sellars, H. Shultz. Hit by pitcher—Sellers, Streets. Passed ball—Holleran. Attendance—350. Umpire—Dean.

Central League Games.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., May 9.—Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Terre Haute	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	5	5
South Bend	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	10	6

Smith and Street; Ferris and Andrews.

EVANSVILLE, May 9.—Evansville-Grand Rapids—rain.

WHEELING, May 9. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Wheeling	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1—5	9	4
Fort Wayne	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0—4	7	1

Purcell and Clintworth; Carbiner and Ostedick.

DAYTON, May 9.—Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Dayton	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—4	7	6
Marion	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0—6	10	0

Johns, Hart and Hawkins; Armstrong and Dooley.

Will Bowl for Championship.

A series of bowling matches for the championship of Millvale will be played between two teams, one of Burgess D. Edward Hickey and Daniel Donaldson and the other of Gus Viard and Boss. Five games will be played on Thursday and five games at a later date.

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KISKIMINETAS SPRINGS SCHOOL TEAM OF SALTSBURG, PA.

Front Row—Barrett, Seanor, Phillips, Wilson, Colvin. Back Row—Fair, Shallenberger, Kirk, Parker (Capt.), St. Clair, Fulton, Caughey, Beatty.

O'LEARY'S WILD THROW GIVES OHIO WORKS GAME

Error Comes in Tenth Inning and Causes Homestead's Defeat. McCloskey's Fine Work.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 8.—The opening game of the series between the Ohio Works and Homestead resulted in a victory for the home team today, 7 to 6. It required 10 innings of fast work to decide the game. Thomas started to pitch for Ohio Works, but owing to his condition, was retired at the end of the eighth. Bowman took his place and his excellent work helped the locals to win. The finish was exciting and the large crowd rooted hard for the home team to win.

McCloskey of Homestead sent a ball to the middle field corner for a home run. His playing was the feature on the latter's side. Mack's batting and Blount's fielding were the features of the locals' playing. The winning run was made in the tenth with a man down, one on third and a short fly knocked by O'Leary, who, when he started to bring the runner, threw the ball to the grandstand. The same teams play Tuesday. Score:

Ohio W'ks	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Homest'd.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Blount, l.	1	1	1	1	0	McC'k'y, s.	0	0	4	3	0
Mahoney, m.	0	0	2	1	0	Dolan, m.	1	1	2	0	0
Barton, s.	0	1	1	2	1	McC'k'y, 2.	2	2	4	3	0
Mack, 2.	1	3	3	2	1	Fohl, c.	1	1	5	2	0
Starr, 3.	0	0	2	1	1	O'Leary, l.	0	1	3	0	1
McKee, r.	1	2	1	0	2	Lindsay, r.	2	2	1	0	0
Kellar, 1.	1	1	12	1	0	Brish'e, m.	0	2	2	0	0
Will'ms, c.	0	1	5	0	0	Sixsmith, 1.	0	1	10	1	1
Thomas, p.	1	1	0	0	0	Coursey, 1.	0	1	1	0	0
Bowman, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Davies, p.	0	0	0	4	1
						*Bennett	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	7	10	30	13	5	Totals.	6	9	29	15	4

*Batted for Davies in tenth.

Ohio Works.	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	—7
Homestead	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	—6

Home run—McCloskey. Two-base hit—Brisbane. Stolen bases—Maloney, Barton, Mack. Left on bases—Ohio Works 8, Homestead 7. Bases on balls—Off Davies 5, off Thomas 2. Struck out—By Bowman 2, by Thomas 1, by Davies 2. Time—2:00. Umpire—Evans.

Queer Accident to a Bowler.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 9.—(Special.)—Dan H. Miller, one of this city's champion bowlers, was injured yesterday by an explosion of alcohol poured by mistake into a water vessel over a hot fire in a steam bath cabinet. The alcohol turned to vapor, which took fire.

WORLD'S FAIR AT ST. LOUIS NEXT WEEK.
Pennsylvania Lines.

Schedules next week taking effect on Sunday, May 15th, from Pittsburgh to St. Louis and return over the Pennsylvania lines:

"The St. Louis Express," No. 7, will leave Pittsburgh via Panhandle route, 5:50 a. m., daily (Pittsburgh time), arriving St. Louis 10 p. m. Returning "The New York Express," No. 14, will leave St. Louis daily at 11:35 p. m., arriving Pittsburgh 5:50 p. m., via Panhandle route. Through sleeping cars, coaches and dining car service in both directions between Pittsburgh and St. Louis.

"The Expo Train," No. 35, will leave Pittsburgh via Fort Wayne route, 9:20 a. m., daily (Pittsburgh time), running via Youngstown, arriving St. Louis 7:04 a. m. Returning, "The Logansport and Ft. Wayne Express," No. 36, will leave St. Louis daily at 8:05 p. m., running over Ft. Wayne route via Youngstown, arriving at Pittsburgh 6:30 p. m. Sleeping cars and coaches through in both directions between Pittsburgh and St. Louis, with elegant dining car service.

"The St. Louis Limited," No. 27, will leave Pittsburgh via Panhandle route daily at 9:10 p. m., Pittsburgh time, arriving at St. Louis next day, via Merchant's bridge, at 1:30 p. m. Returning "The New York Limited," No. 28, will leave St. Louis daily at 12:30 noon, via Merchant's bridge, arriving Pittsburgh 6 o'clock a. m. via Panhandle route. Special sleeping car for Pittsburghers in both directions between Pittsburgh and St. Louis, with dining car service, on these incomparable "Limited" trains.

Excursion fares next week from Pittsburgh to St. Louis and return over the Pennsylvania lines will be as follows:

On season tickets, twenty-five dollars ($25.)

On sixty-day tickets, twenty dollars ($20.)

On fifteen-day tickets, sixteen dollars and fifty cents ($16 50.)

Ten days' stop-over at St. Louis on one-way and tourist tickets issued by the Pennsylvania lines through St. Louis to points beyond.

Complete information can be obtained at the Pittsburgh World's Fair Information Bureau and city ticket office, 360 Fifth avenue, corner of Smithfield street, or by calling upon or addressing J. K. Dillon, district passenger agent, Pennsylvania lines, room 615, Park building, Pittsburgh.

Last Chance to Visit the National Capital.

Thursday, May 12, the Pennsylvania railroad will run the last special excursion to Washington, D. C., at rate of $8.00 round trip, tickets good 10 days. Tickets are also good to stop off at Baltimore in either direction. Train leaves Union station at 8:00 a. m., with day coaches and parlor cars. Evening trains leave at 9:00 o'clock with coaches and sleeping car, and at 10.00 p. m. with sleeping cars only.

Reduced Rates to Buffalo, N. Y. and Return Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account international convention of the Young Men's Christian association at Buffalo, N. Y., May 11-15, the Pennsylvania railroad will sell on May 10, 11 and 12 tickets Pittsburgh to Buffalo and return at rate of $7.15; good returning until May 23, inclusive. Ticket offices, 359 Fifth avenue and Union station.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS FROM KISKI NINE

Wentz' Pupils Score Nine Runs in Last Inning and Capture Game—Score 18 to 17.

FIVE PITCHERS ARE WORKED

The Pittsburgh High school nine won from the Kiskiminitas Springs school yesterday afternoon in one of the most exciting finishes ever seen in a school game at Friendship park. The final score was 18 to 17, Pittsburgh making nine runs in the ninth inning, getting ahead of the Saltsburg representatives and finishing a very loose contest.

It was an interscholastic championship game and the first High school has won from Kiski in four years. While the Pittsburgh team was far the better after the early stages the victory was due, to a considerable extent, to the able coaching on the bench of Coach Low Wentz.

Wentz's pupils followed out his instruction at critical stages, and in the last round when every run counted the Kiski team helped him much by taking Seanor off the rubber after he had made a balk and sending in Beatty to finish the game.

Beatty was not warmed up sufficiently and High school did not stop scoring on bases on balls and timely hitting until the game was safe.

Wilson opened the game with a hit and was forced around. High school, in the second inning, opened on Barrett, who last year pitched on the Schenley High school team, for two runs, and in the next for four. This was enough for Barrett and Seanor was ordered to the rescue. Seanor had a world of speed and blanketed Wentz's pupils for two innings.

"Rube" Henning, who was working for High school, retired in the fourth inning after 10 runs had been scored on him and the game was all but won. Only two of the Saltsburg men got through the infield in this inning on Henning, the support being very lurid; Spuhler and Bialas being the chief offenders. Billy Orr was brought in from right field to pitch.

Seanor got himself out of bad holes, but the ninth inning was the "breaking up of the league." The High school rooters packed the grandstand and every boy was standing on his feet and waving handkerchiefs and yelling like Indians. This noise and waving of handkerchiefs did not serve as a nerve tonic to Seanor nor Beatty, and in the ninth the latter had the ball rocketing was deafening. Five runs were scored before the first man was out. Tenny and Bialas each drove in two men with singles in this inning. Tenny stopped a throw from Spuhler in the last half of the ninth on Fulton and Fulton later scored.

The batting of Tenny and Bialas was hard, the former having three two-baggers and a single, Bialas his sacrifice five times, once for a three-bagger. The score:

P. H. S.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Kiski.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bialas, 3.	2	5	3	1	3	Wilson, c.	2	3	0	3	1
Halferty, 1.	2	2	2	0	0	Kirk, 3.	3	2	3	0	1
Orr, r-p.	2	1	1	0	0	Phillips, f.	2	3	2	0	0
Spuhler, s.	2	3	3	4	2	Caughey, l.	0	1	1	1	0
D. Johns, 2.	2	2	0	1	3	Parker, 1.	2	3	10	1	1
Tenny, l.	3	4	7	0	2	Shall'b'r'g, m.	1	1	0	0	0
W. Johns, m.	1	3	1	1	1	Fair, 2.	2	2	2	3	0
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Staley,

TO FIGHT BALL GAMES ON SUNDAY

Brooklyn Ministers Declare That the Sport is Desecration of the Sabbath.

AFTER THE PROFESSIONALS

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 9.—The Methodist Ministers' association, at their regular meeting today took up the question of Sunday baseball and appointed a committee to report next Monday on the best plan to fight this form of what they regard as Sabbath desecration. The principal speech against professional ball playing on Sunday was made by the Rev. Dr. W. A. Byrt, president of the Brooklyn Church society. He said that if professional baseball is permitted in Brooklyn it will extend to other localities.

"I have never said that I was in favor of amateur baseball on Sunday," Dr. Byrt continued. "If a young man should ask me about it, I would advise him to devote his Sundays to pursuits that would develop his spiritual nature, even at some cost of physical training, if necessary.

"On the other hand, I do not expect to try to secure the arrest of any boy I see playing ball in a vacant lot on Sunday, or any man whom I may see fighting on that day. If we should try to do that we should probably get into a good deal of trouble. But regular professional baseball means the gathering of great crowds and the serious interruption of the peace and quiet of Sunday. The fact that a charge is made for programs, and not for tickets, is a mere subterfuge. Unless prompt and effective action is taken on such games will become a regular institution here as they are in Chicago."

CAUGHT A CHINAMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER

Un You, Wanted for Killing How Jung at Mannington, W. Va., Arrested Here.

Charged with the murder of a fellow countryman at Mannington, W. Va., last Sunday, Un You, a Chinaman, aged 33, was arrested last night at 501 Second avenue by Superintendent of Detectives McQuaide and Detective Kelly, and lodged in central station.

Word was received from Mannington Sunday night to the effect that Haw Jung had been shot three times through the abdomen by his partner, You, and that the murderer had come to this city.

In the meantime two local Chinamen called on McQuaids and told him that they had sent a friend to the West Virginia town to learn the details of the crime. They promised to advise the officers should You make his appearance here.

Last night they reported that the murderer was in the Second avenue house, which is occupied as a store by Quong Hi Yung. The proprietor at first denied that You was on the premises and finally pretended that he did not understand the officers. McQuaide stood guard while Kelly went in search of an interpreter.

A few minutes later he saw Quong go up stairs and followed him. You was found sleeping in the attic and before he had an opportunity to escape was placed under arrest. He denied that he had killed Jung and claimed that the latter shot himself. He said that he had left Mannington Sunday afternoon while Jung was still living.

When searched a letter addressed to a Chinaman in San Francisco was found in his pocket. In it was the information that Jung was dead, although You claimed that he did not know this to be a fact.

You has been in this country for 10 years and previous to going to Mannington a year ago, lived in the local Chinatown.

SCOTLAND YARD SQUAD TO BE DISCONTINUED

Plainclothes Officers Will Be Sent Back to the Downtown Beats.

To promote harmony between the police and detective bureaus and that more uniformed officers may be seen on the downtown streets Director Moore has decided to do away with the squad of special officers who have been doing plain clothes duty at headquarters since the present administration took hold of the city government.

Yesterday orders were received assigning Hugh A. Duffy, Samuel Free, John J. Dillon and Lash Williams, members of this squad, to beats. Williams has been doing special duty on the South Side and his place will be taken for a time by Edward Dunn. The other special men are Robert Danniston, Peter Angelo, Thomas McCabe, John Callen, Harry Martz and John Morgan. They will be continued until all cases upon which they are working have been completed.

Fifteen beats in the downtown district have been made vacant by detailing the special men to headquarters and this system is considered too risky by the director. The work which has been done by the plain clothes men will be turned over to detectives.

GLENN ON KLUZOR MURDER.

He Has Evidence to Make Out Case Against Suspects.

John Glenn, assistant superintendent of police of Allegheny, went to Leetsdale yesterday to secure evidence against the three negroes suspected of having killed John Kluzor last Saturday night. Glenn said he had secured enough evidence to make out a good case against the prisoners.

Glenn also learned that three negroes robbed an Italian fruit dealer at Leetsdale of 26 $1 bills last week. The one of the three suspects upon whom the police found money, had a number of $1 bills in his possession.

ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR THIS WEEK.
Pennsylvania Short Line.

Schedules this week from Pittsburgh to St. Louis and return over Pennsylvania Short Line:

"The St. Louis Express," No. 7, leaves Pittsburgh 5:50 a. m., Pittsburgh time, arrives St. Louis 9:40 p. m. Returning "The New York Express," No. 14, leaves St. Louis 11:35 p. m., arrives Pittsburgh 5:30 p. m. Through Sleeping Cars and Dining Car Service in both directions between Pittsburgh and St. Louis.

"The St. Louis Limited," No. 27, leaves Pittsburgh 9:50 p. m., Pittsburgh time, arrives St. Louis 1:42 p. m. Returning "The New York Limited," No. 26, leaves St. Louis 12:30 noon, arrives Pittsburgh 8 o'clock a. m. Special Sleeping Car for Pittsburghers in both directions between Pittsburgh and St. Louis, and through Dining Car Service.

Excursion Fares this week from Pittsburgh to St. Louis and return over the Pennsylvania Short Line are as follows:

On Season tickets, twenty-five dollars ($25).

On Sixty-day tickets, twenty dollars ($20).

On Fifteen-day tickets, sixteen dollars and fifty cents ($16.50).

Ten days' stop-over at St. Louis on one way and tourist tickets issued by the Pennsylvania Lines through St. Louis to points beyond.

Particular information can be obtained at the Pittsburgh City Ticket Office and World's Fair Information Bureau, 360 Fifth avenue, corner of Smithfield street, or by addressing or calling upon J. R. Dillon, District Passenger Agent, Pennsylvania Short Line, room 313 Park building, Pittsburgh.

$7.15—Buffalo and Return—$7.15.

The Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railway will sell round trip tickets to Buffalo, N. Y., May 10, 11, 12, return on or before May 13. Trains leave 9 a. m. and 10 p. m.

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BOY ENDS LIFE OF HIS MOTHER

Says Secret Voice Urged Killing, Being Bad Example to Daughter.

ALL ENGLAND IS INTERESTED

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, May 9.—Shooting in cold blood the mother whom he loved, and whose life he had saved three months before, and now sitting calmly in his cell and declaring that he remembers little of the crime except that for several weeks he had felt some secret influence working on his mind that impelled him finally to decide that his mother should die, in order that his little sister might be saved from growing up with the example of an intemperate woman constantly before her, the strange case of Frank Rodgers, a 15-year-old boy of Meldreth, in Cambridgeshire, is exciting interest throughout all England.

Ghastly sensational in all its details, yet apart from the crime itself there are facts back of it that bespeak some strange psychological influence.

The boy loved his mother and she loved him. Indeed, he was known as mother's boy. Three months ago, with risk to his life, he saved her from being run over by an express train. But he did not seem to think much of this, just as at present he does not seem to be at all impressed with his terrible crime.

"It used to come to me in dreams," he said today, "that I ought to strangle my mother. At times she would drink and I felt that her influence on my little sister Queenie was not good. Time after time these dreams came to me, and at last the strange suggestions came through my mind when I was awake. I could not resist them.

"Several times I was on the point of killing her and something would tell me to wait. One morning after she had been drinking the night before, I came to the breakfast table and found my mother half asleep. I promptly went upstairs and got a revolver. I remember little else. I remember looking at her with that voice whispering in my ears, and then suddenly I heard a dull report and found myself stumbling through the door. That is all I can say—that is all I know. A voice told me to kill her, and I obeyed."

Young Rodgers is large for his age and of more than average intelligence.

THIRTY KILLED IN TRAIN ON MANCHURIAN RAILROAD

LONDON, May 10.—A dispatch to a news agency from Liao-Yang, dated May 10, says: "An accident to a train from Port Arthur to Harbin occurred May 8, near Tieling. Thirty passengers were killed and 50 injured and the permanent way was greatly damaged."

Strikers Picketing Plants.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 9.—(Special.)—The plants of the William Tod Company and the Lloyd Booth Company are being picketed by the striking machinists, who expect strike breakers will be put into the plants this week. It is said that the companies have an injunction ready to serve on the strikers as soon as the men are imported.

MAY TIME OFFERINGS IN THE THEATERS

Grand—"Captain Barrington."

Mr. Victor Mapes has written a capital and spirited melodrama, "Captain Barrington"—his revolutionary play of American spirit and exciting romance was presented for the first time in Pittsburgh on the stage of the Grand yesterday with its original hero, Charles Richman, at the head of the cast. If popular approval, manifested evidences of an audience's pleasure and interest are proper standards by which to judge the success of a play, then "Captain Barrington" will pass as one of the most thoroughly enjoyable melodramas the local stage has had in a long time. A semi-historical incident of the early days of the revolutionary war, in which a plot is said to have actually been made to decoy Gen. Washington to the home of a former friend and hand him over to the British army, is used very adroitly by Mr. Mapes as the basis for the plot of his drama. Around this incident he has built up four exceedingly exciting acts. He is master of a certain skill in melodramatic climax and uses it ingeniously in "Captain Barrington." Conceiving afresh the old idea of dual identity he gives his central character a part in which the duality is managed with as much reason and dexterity as we have ever seen it presented. Of course, there is never a moment when a word of explanation would not straighten out the tangled threads, but if that word were spoken there would be no play.

Two brothers, twins, who resemble each other exactly, have been separated in youth by a dishonorable father. Each thinks the other is dead. One is in manhood an American and a member of the continental army, the other, who retains the true family name, fights with King George's men. The American soldier meets and loves the ward of the chief conspirator in the plot to capture Gen. Washington. The twin brother is a staff officer of the British company that is expected to effect the capture, it can be easily seen that complications of an interesting kind arise. But the British twin is something of a Lothario and the young sweetheart of the American lieutenant is left in no doubt as to her lover, a doubt which she afterward thinks has been confirmed by seeing, as she supposes, this same lover in a red coat. Mr. Mapes' play is not free from faults. It is theatric at times and leaves you smiling at the obviousness of its devices, but he manages to keep things moving and that is the prime factor in a melodrama. The comedy, in the person of two slaves and a clout of a lad, is rather clumsily thrown into the general effect, but as melodramas go these days, Mr. Mapes has achieved a success that makes us forgive altogether his other offenses.

In its acting the Grand stock company achieved another notable triumph. Mr. Richman is superb in the dual role of Barrington and Fielding. The part is strenuous beyond anything we have ever seen this player do, but his versatility is proven by the force, elegance and spirit in which he carries out the illusion, makes love, is a rollicking dare-devil roysterer and in the next moment is a patriotic American soldier. It would not do to keep Richman in roles of this kind, but for once it is a treat and adds a fine spice to his other triumphs. George Washington is an incidental character in the play, but Mr. Mapes has handled him with such quiet good taste and William McVay plays the part with such quiet dignity, that there can be no offense taken at this invasion of the sacredness of historical character.

The company as a whole do well. Miss Seligman especially won hearty applause for some emotional scenes of great power in the role of the sweetheart of the young American lieutenant. If there was at times an overstrained note in the climaxes of Miss Seligman's emotion, it was not sufficient to mar the excellence of her work as a whole. Alice Gale appeared for the first time with the new company and received a generous welcome, which, more's the pity, went so far as to compel a speech. "In the character of an old mammy this proceeding would have been ridiculous if it hadn't been so genuinely spontaneous. Miss Minna Phillips did excellent work, as did also Mr. Abbe, Mr. Wayne, the latter in the peculiar role of a German servant; Mr. Byers, Mr. Siggins, Charles Wyngate and Misses Lyttell and Dunn. The play was well presented, barring several striking anachronisms which will, no doubt, be remedied, such as bolting a door when immense windows stand wide open only a few feet away. Mr. Harris should also make himself either a negro or a mulatto; as the case now stands he looks more like an Irishman than anything else.

But these are unimportant defects and one feels more like congratulating everybody concerned, and so the audience last night must have felt, for after a speech by Mr. Richman it would not be satisfied until Mr. Mapes, the author, was brought to the stage. His modest speech was received cordially, though the audience failed to get a word out of him about his own play.

Nixon—"The Serenade."

The full strength of The Bostonians was heard at the Nixon last night when they gave a splendid rendition of "The Serenade." All the veterans of that sterling organization assumed their accustomed roles, and the presence of W. H. McDonald was instantly appreciated by a good-sized audience. There are few people among Pittsburgh theatergoers who are not familiar with almost every line of this opera, but so cleverly were the comedy lines carried that it was like witnessing a new production. The chorus showed more spirit than in "Robin Hood" and insignificant parts were made conspicuous by the art of minor members of the company. It is seldom that a man in the chorus finds so much to do as Harry Dale, who is cast as Fra Ambelmo, the jolly monx. His art brightened the entire second act, which shows The Bostonians at their best. Miss Gertrude Zimmer makes a dashing Yvonne, and Miss Adele Rafter is a demure and exceedingly sweet-voiced Dolores. Mr. McDonald sang in his usual voice in the part of Alvarado. The comedy of Barnabee and Frothingham—but it is a late day to speak of their inimitable funmaking. The opera is splendidly mounted and the orchestration is a striking feature of a fine performance.

Bijou—"Only a Shop Girl."

With catchy music and a few good specialties, the ordinary sort of melodrama can be made a good all-around entertainment. The specialties atone for half-raising "situations" and blood and thunder climaxes which are so necessary for the popular-priced play's success. "Only a Shop Girl," which has returned to the Bijou this week, is a melodrama of this sort. Of the good emotional work of Miss Lottie Williams Bijou patrons are well aware, but the specialties have been brightened up and include a number of clever turns. The singing of Bobby Barry, Edward Niner and Strap Hill adds to the merit of the performance, and gives it a wholesome flavor that is lacking in the majority of melodramas. In the company there is an octet that would do itself justice in more pretentious organizations.

Avenue—Vaudeville.

"Talking about financial embarrassment," says Lew Bloom at the Avenue theater this week, "I am eight dollars short of having twenty cents." The old tramp comedian and his side partner, Jane Cooper, are doing pretty much the same old act, but it always takes well. Bloom is an artist in his line, that is, if one can imagine an artistic tramp. Robert Loraine & Co., in W. A. Brady's production of Frances Aymer Matthews' little one-act play, "A Little Tragedy at Tientsin," is the alleged headliner, but with its present cast the rather stilted effort to do for China what John Luther Long and David Belasco have done for Japan is almost a flat failure. Handsome Bob Loraine hides his beauty behind a make-up that is simply atrocious and which serves no good end that we can see, for it does not help the actor do a character part for which he is manifestly unfitted. The supporting cast is altogether inadequate and the piece leaves no valuable impression. The Russell Brothers are doing their old skit, cut to modern form, but still unrelatively funny. It can hardly be called "refined" vaudeville, but for broad effects Jim Russell gets the laugh and the team always draws well. Bandy, of Bandy and Wilson, is a capital dancer, George C. Davis is laughable in the extreme and a rollicking good comedian. It would not be far wrong to say that the Avenue bill this week is better in the little places than in the big ones.

Academy—"Bowery Burlesquers.

The new Bowery Burlesquers are at the Academy, presenting a lively three-act extravaganza, "On the Yu-Con," with scenes from the Klondike as a background for all kinds of burlesque, fun and music. Three of the best comedians in the business lead the company—Harry Watson as Dusky Dawson, George Biekel as a German bandmaster and Ed Wrothe as a Hibernian hobo. Their antics amused the crowd immensely, especially when they appeared with other members of the company as a German band. Although the members of the chorus sing some, their principal part is to display themselves in a variety of pretty costumes, which are designed and introduced with striking effect along with the special scenic settings. The leading ladies are Lizzie Freligh, who sings, but who probably draws salary for general good looks; Jennie Le Beau, who has dramatic ability, and Nettie Nelson and Sibyl Fiedora, who lead the chorus in popular songs. A comic musical act by the Warsaw Brothers was warmly applauded, as was a little comedy specialty between acts by Bennett and Rich.

"Diplomacy" at the Grand.

Sardou has produced nothing that has added more to his fame than "Diplomacy." The popularity of this play, with its society atmosphere of London, Paris and St. Petersburg, has endured for something like 55 years and its presentation at the Grand next week by an almost all-star cast comes in the nature of a rare dramatic treat. The principal players of the new summer stock company will have equally important parts, while Mr. Charles Richman will be seen in the same role which he essayed with marked distinction during his engagement with Augustin Daly's company at Daly's theater, New York.

"After 30" at Press Club.

The Pittsburgh Press club will give the first of its bohemian "after 30" entertainments at the new headquarters at No. 510 Smithfield street tonight. The newspapermen will have as their guests some of the most prominent actors in the city this week, together with a number of local amateurs and musicians. The night will be devoted to music and laughter and will be characteristic of true bohemian style. Among the associate members of the organization are many well-known business and professional men of the city who will get their first taste of a true "after 30."

"Serenade" Matinee.

A popular-priced matinee will be given at the Nixon, Wednesday, when Victor Herbert and Harry B. Smith's comic opera, "The Serenade," will be presented. While there will be a cut in prices, which will range on this occasion from $1 to 25 cents, there will be no deterioration in the performance, which will be given by the full strength of the company. Next week the new comic opera, "The Queen of Laughter," will be given its first production.

BOY UNCOVERS HIDDEN WEALTH WITH AN AX

Excitement was caused in North Braddock yesterday by a boy's discovery of money in an old tree in Fall hollow, Braddock township. While the boy was driving an ax into the trunk of the tree the blade struck a metallic substance and it was found to be a mutilated $20 gold piece. He finished cutting down the tree and found a small pile of coins amounting to about $100. He hid the money and another boy who had been watching him stole the treasure. Old residents say that 60 years ago it was reported Tony Leuka hid his wealth in the hollow.

TINPLATE WORKERS WILL NOT DEMAND AN INCREASE

COLUMBUS, May 9.—The executive council and wage committee of the Tin Plate Workers' International Protective association decided not to make any demand for an increase in wages and will so report to the convention which meets tomorrow. The convention represents the tin plate workers of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Illinois.

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Men's 62c and 75c Neckband Outing Shirts, newest summer styles with extra cuffs, in light or dark effects, now only 39c

Men's $1.25 and $1.50 Neckband Outing Shirts, Star and Duquesne makes, in Madras Cloth, odds and ends, now only 75c

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Boys' 25c and 34c Golf Caps, in fancy checks and mixtures, now 15c

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Mrs. David Lewis, residing on Larkins street, near Twenty-sixth street, says: "Kidney trouble frequently prevented Mr. Lewis from attending to his work, and for a month or six weeks at a time the pains in his back would be dreadfully severe. He has paid out a large amount of money seeking a cure, but obtained none until we were fortunate enough to learn of Doan's Kidney Pills, and procured a box. Before he completed the box he was helped to that extent that he did not consider it necessary to continue their use. Considering the severity of his case and his being unable to obtain relief before he used this remedy the result obtained speaks in higher praise of Doan's Kidney Pills than any mere words could. I have also used them myself with very beneficial effects, and a short time ago a son-in-law was cured of terrible pains in his kidneys by the use of the pills and he was able to attend to his work again as usual."

RIGHT TO LEVY TAX IS RAISED

Questions Bearing on the Linear Tax Ordinance Argued in the Superior Court.

PREFERRED STAGE TO HOME

The right of boroughs and municipalities to regulate and tax public service corporations was before the superior court yesterday in the appeal of the Western Union Telegraph and the Kittanning Consolidated Natural Gas companies from the decision of the lower court, which sustained the borough of Kittanning in taxing the corporations. Similar questions have been raised by the Philadelphia Company in its suit to test the right of the city of Pittsburgh to pass a linear tax ordinance.

In this Kittanning case a tax was placed of $1 a pole and $2 to per mile of wire on the Western Union Telegraph Company, and of $30 per mile of pipe on the Kittanning Consolidated Natural Gas Company. Both companies resisted judgment and lost in the lower court, when the cases were appealed. In both cases the question of whether the ordinance was a police measure or a subterfuge for raising revenue is brought up. The Western Union Company declares that if its entire system was taxed at the rate fixed by Kittanning its total taxes would be $7,000,000 a year.

The appeal of Joseph W. Craig and others, in the matter of the incorporation of Leetsdale borough was argued in the superior court. Nine of the large property owners oppose the borough idea and base their contention on the fact that the limit as fixed by the quarter sessions court incirde a large section of purely farm lands.

"I don't like him any more; I like Dick." This was the last straw in putting a stop to the efforts of Elmer E. Nicely to get his wife to return to him, according to the testimony adduced in the divorce suit of Nicely against his wife, Jeannette, filed by the master yesterday.

The husband testified that they were married in Cumberland, where they went for that purpose, in October, 1899. They returned and lived in Wabash avenue, Pittsburgh, until June, 1900, when one day the wife announced she was going away. She said she had not acted the part of a good wife and was unworthy of him, so she was going on the stage. He said he called on her repeatedly and attempted to get her to return, but she was obdurate in her purpose to go on the stage. He does not tell the sequel or give a history of her histrionic success. She is now living in Race street, Allegheny. Another witness testified that he had urged her to return to her husband and that she made the statement repeated above.

The commissioner's report in the divorce suit of James J. Doverspike against Nannie J. Doverspike has been filed. The husband charges desertion, but in an answer filed by the wife she charged him with the same offense. She states that he sent her to her father's home, and when she returned to her home in Marlenville, Pa., she found her husband had sold it. The husband testified the wife made repeated trips to her father's home, entailing expense, and the last time he said he had to leave to find work, but left the key for her.

In criminal court Robert Stiff was sentenced to serve two years in the workhouse for larceny.

MAY TERM OPENED.

Petition in Involuntary Bankrupty Filed Against J. C. Carr. Counterfeiter Sentenced.

The May term of the United States circuit court opened yesterday before Judge Acheson. In the case of the Patton Paint Company of Milwaukee against William F. Lloyd and others the prosecuting company alleges the defendants signed a contract with them to construct a plant and manufacture enamel which had been patented by the Van Hoof enamel syndicate. The plaintiffs say the defendants were to erect the plant for the manufacture of the enamel and that this was only partially done, when the work was given up. The Patton Paint Company then sued for $13,-960.49 alleged to have been expended in preparation for the building.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed against Joseph F. Carr, saloonkeeper, of 709 Smithfield street. The petitioners are Samuel S. Robertson, Peter J. Carr and Hugh O'Hara. Claims to the amount of $1,750 are presented. Carr admits his inability to pay and is willing to be adjudged a bankrupt.

The case of Newton Taylor, trustee in bankruptcy of George W. Weigel and John C. Snider, partners as G. W. Weigel & Co., bankrupts, against the American Lumber and Manufacturing Company was non-suited.

Edwin L. Helms, who pleaded guilty to counterfeiting, was sentenced to serve five months in the county jail, the term to commence on January 9, last, the day he was arrested.

They Wanted to Be Annexed.

In quarter sessions court yesterday a petition was presented by several property holders in lower St. Clair township, whose property immediately joins Mt. Oliver, asking that they be annexed to that borough. The council of Mt. Oliver is willing that annexation should take place. The court took the papers and, if no exceptions are filed in 30 days, a decree will be issued.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Elizabeth Ferguson, late of Pittsburgh, leaves a $10,600 estate to her husband, Hugh Ferguson, the contractor. Attorneys Marron & McGhr represent the estate.

On the petition of John K. Ewing, common pleas court No. 2 has issued an order requiring the board of directors of the Consolidated Real Estate Company to file an inventory and appraisement on the first Monday of June. The petition set forth that a decree in dissolution was made on the petition of the company on April 9 last, and ample time has since expired for the account to have been filed. Ewing says he represents 320 shares of the stock.

The following executions were issued: Michael Roodman vs. Thomas J. McCormick, $672; R. J. Wyatt vs. Louis G. Nye, $165; A. R. Whitehill, agent, vs. L. M. Wilson, $735; Mosaic Tile Company vs. William Peebles, $18 34; W. C. McCandless vs. E. Payton Wright, $1,-622 25; Federal National Bank of Pittsburgh vs. L. R. Hedges, $2,536 32; Elizabeth Y. Stephenson, use, vs. Helen W. Jenkins et al., $1,161 85.

In criminal court yesterday a petition was presented by Rosario Gennaro, Guiseppe Goland, Frank Rullo, Pietro Speranza, Tony Fulon, Pietro Armentano and Angele Ferraro, asking for an appeal from the decision of E. G. Wright, burgess of Clairton. The court refused the appeal. The men allege they were in the home of Rosario Gennanaro when Chief of Police Wilber F. Hushog, with a squad of officers, came into the house and placed them all under arrest. They were fined $8 40 on a charge of disorderly conduct.

The will of Mary A. Duncan of Pittsburgh has been probated, and disposes of an estate valued at $90,000. She makes bequests of her diamond earrings, which are to be set in rings, to a niece, Margaret H. Beeler, and a grandniece, Ethel K. Caster. When the latter is old enough to "appreciate and take care of it." A solitaire diamond ring is given to Mrs. C. D. Eynd of Oil City and a diamond cluster ring to Mrs. Clara Shamberger. A sister Mrs. Hanna M. Beeler, is given a life estate in the residue, which, at her death, reverts to Andrew Caster, a nephew of the deceased, who receives one-half and Mrs. Beeler's heirs the other half.

JAIL INSPECTORS RETURN.

County Officials Obtained Many Valuable Ideas on Their Eastern Trip.

County Controller Cunningham, Judge Frazer, Warden Lewis and others of the prison board, who went east to inspect jails, returned yesterday morning much pleased with what they had seen and learned on jail construction. They found nothing new in Baltimore, but the Tombs, New York, is declared by them to be an ideal prison. The cells are encased in a steel, burglar proof cage. The Tombs has 320 cells and the cost was $1,200,000.

Allegheny will add 400 cells at an estimated cost of $400,000. In the Tombs each cell has a washstand and electric light. It is probable that some of the ideas gathered will be used in the new addition to the jail.

Dr. Bonzo Attended to Kluzor.

Ivan Kluzor, the Austrian shot by highwaymen at Leetsdale, Saturday night, was attended to by Dr. C. R. Bonzo of that place after he was injured and taken to the West Penn hospital by that physician.

Two Children Cremated.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 9.—Two children, Robert and Carrie Harper, aged 3 and 2, were burned to death on a pitch-laden scow while helping their sister, Mabel, aged 12, get their father's dinner.

M'BRIDE IS OUSTED.

Judge Frazer Says He Has no Right to Serve as Commissioner.

Judge Frazer yesterday decided that C. J. McBride of Mifflin township was unlawfully holding the office of township commissioner and directed that McBride be ousted from office. Mufflin is a township of the first class and entitled to elect five commissioners, having been apportioned into five districts, each district to have a commissioner. One district failed to elect a commissioner and McBride, who was a candidate in another, demanded that he be recognized as a member of the board. A majority of the board recognized McBride and he has been serving since March.

The court finds that the election of commissioners is made by the apportioned districts and not by the township at large. Judge Frazer says in part:

While the voters of the Seventh and Ninth precincts might have chosen McBride to represent them, notwithstanding his residence in another district, they did not do so. He was not a voter in that district and did not receive the vote of a single elector of that district. That he has no more right to act as township commissioner than any of the other delegated candidates is too plain for argument.

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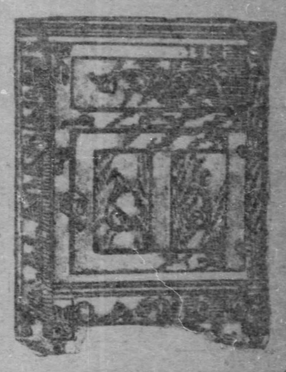

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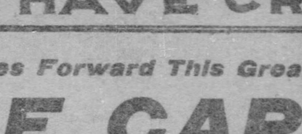

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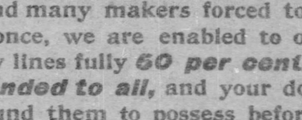

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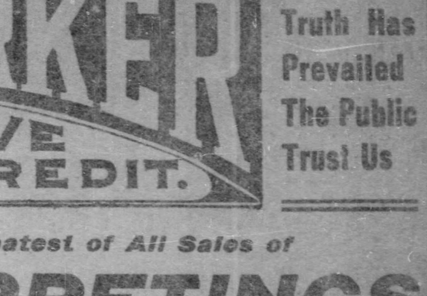

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NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE

REFUSE TO ATTACK CATHOLIC CHURCH

Methodist Episcopal Delegates Bury Resolution in the General Conference.

BOWEN MAY BE MADE BISHOP

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LOS ANGELES, May 9.—The attitude of the Roman Catholic church toward the public school system of the United States furnished the subject of an exciting debate at today's session of the Methodist Episcopal general conference. While there was a strong disposition on the part of certain delegates to have the conference adopt resolutions committing it to decided utterances on the subject, an overwhelming sentiment developed against such action, and the question was finally referred to a committee, from which it is unlikely ever to be reported.

Several other resolutions bearing on divorce, termination of membership of neglectful members, Sunday closing of the Lewis and Clark exposition, endowment of the American university at Washington, changes in the wording of various paragraphs in the discipline and other questions of importance to Methodists were submitted and debated by several committees.

Resolution Presented by King.

The Rev. J. R. King, secretary of the Church Extension society of Philadelphia, presented the resolution which adversely criticised the Roman Catholic church, declaring that, in the language of the episcopal address, "Its efforts to control the secular press, its influence in politics and its assaults on the public school system demand the vigilance of Protestants and patriots."

Dr. King read extracts from a letter written by Vicar General Peter Harnett of the Roman Catholic diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles, in which Harnett sought to refute statements made in the episcopal address, denying the Catholic church opposed the public schools or interfered in politics. Dr. King then spoke at length in support of the resolution, asserting Harnett's statements were untrue.

Charles B. Lore, chief justice of the Delaware supreme court, lay delegate, after agreeing with Dr. King regarding the public schools, said:

"But are we to gain anything by denunciation against any other Christian body? (Cries of "No," "No.")

"The Roman Catholic church has done a magnificent work in this country. It has taken hold of a class of people that perhaps no other form of religion could have molded so well for the well-being of our common land. I feel like putting my hands under every evangelizing agency in this world that helps to uplift men and not pull them down."

Applauded by Delegates.

This expression was received with applause by the delegates and the galleries.

A motion by Dr. S. L. Beiler to refer the resolution to the committee on the state of the church was carried.

Judge Sibley of Ohio offered a resolution on the subject of divorce. He wanted paragraph 70 of the discipline changed to read as follows:

"No divorce, except for adultery, final desertion or cruelty or neglect, such as to compel an innocent partner to separate from an offender, shall be regarded by the church as morally lawful, and none of the ministers or laymen shall solemnize marriage where there is a divorced wife or husband living, unless the divorce was granted on grounds herein before specified. But this regulation does not apply in cases where divorced parties are seeking re-marriage."

This resolution was referred to the committee on the state of the church.

A matter which aroused considerable feeling was a resolution by a delegate from Ohio asking that a detailed statement of salaries, traveling expenses, house rent and all other expenses of bishops and other general conference officers be prepared and presented to the conference.

Protest by Bristol.

Rev. Dr. Bristol of Washington, D. C., protested against this effort to inquire into the private business of the general conference officers. He was followed by State Senator McClellan of New York, who wished the resolution adopted. He said that the church elected bishops and other officers to devote their time to the church and not to making money by writing books. If they were writing books and having them published by the book concern, he thought the conference should know how much money was being made by them.

Dr. Boyle of Pittsburgh did not think the general conference "should lower its dignity" by going into the private business of its general officers and investigating their private accounts.

The resolution was finally adopted and telegrams are to be sent out for specific details and expenses in each case, so that information that is already in the hands of the book concern and other auditing committees shall be put in the hands of every member of the conference.

Bowen May Be Made Bishop.

If a colored bishop is to be named by the present conference it now seems to be practically settled that the man will be Rev. Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, professor of systematic theology in the Gammon Theological seminary of Atlanta, Ga. The colored delegates to the conference, of whom there are 79, in addition to three white delegates representing colored conferences, have met in caucus and by what amounted to a unanimous vote agreed to concentrate their strength upon a single candidate, that candidate to be Dr. Bowen. The selection of the colored candidate by their own people meets with the approval of a majority of the white delegates, who favor the selection of a colored bishop. Dr. Bowen, who is 48 years of age, graduated with high honors from the Boston School of All Sciences and School of Theology, and has held important pastoral positions in Boston, Newark and Washington.

It was learned tonight that the subcommittee on the effectiveness of bishops reported today in favor of the retirement of at least four of the present bishops. These will be, it is said by a prominent leader in the church councils, Bishops Andrews, aged 79; Mallalieu, 75, and Walden and Vincent, 73. Bishop Andrews is the same age as Bishop Merrill, who has asked to be retired. If this forecast is correct, at least seven new bishops will be elected by the present general conference. No action was taken on the sub-committee report, pending the report of the sub-committee on the age limit.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Frank Ziegler	Willock
Alcide Foesher	Wilkinsburg
John Rittelmann	Allegheny
Edwin Thomas	Allegheny
Samuel Rice	Pittsburgh
Florence Lawe	Pittsburgh
Jessie Thornton	Carnegie
Zellie Burleigh	Carnegie
Joseph Clark	Allegheny
Adam Eldridge	Allegheny
Charles J. Saidauf	Mt. Oliver
Margareta Wolf	Mt. Oliver
Frederick W. Siebert	Carrick
Loretta E. Dolan	Pittsburgh
David D. Dill	Homestead
Virginia Rose	Pittsburgh
John Vaughan	Pittsburgh
Lillie Giles	Pittsburgh
Lewis Jackson	Pittsburgh
Annis Berbet	Pittsburgh
Adolph Fernkorn	Pittsburgh
Cecelia M. Snyder	Pittsburgh

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The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has reduced its rate on interchangeable mileage tickets, when used for continuous passage between Pittsburgh and Baltimore. Call at ticket office for full information.

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Of Interest in Church Circles

"Time Limit of Ministers," was a paper read yesterday morning before the Methodist Episcopal ministerial meeting by the Rev. J. P. Marlatt of the Butler street church, and revived the question of limiting Methodist Episcopal ministers to five years in one pulpit. After the address the ministers indulged in a general debate and old-time arguments were revived. This question is one of the most important the Los Angeles convention, now in session, has to deal with.

The Rev. J. G. Houston addressed the United Presbyterian association on "Robbers and Robbing," while the Methodist Protestant ministers were addressed by the Rev. George Schaffer on "A Gain or Loss in Church Union."

"Christian Socialism," a paper prepared by a church layman, was read before the Presbyterian ministerial meeting by the Rev. J. C. Bruce. "Divinity or Deity, Which?" was discussed by the Rev. Thomas Griffith at the Baptist preachers' association. The Lutheran ministerial association meeting, held in Trinity church, Allegheny, was addressed by the Rev. John Weidley, D. D.

Ministers of Wildmerding are concentrating their forces in an effort to have local storekeepers close their places during Sunday. The Revs. W. G. Stewart of the Presbyterian church, J. B. Ricketts of the United Presbyterian church, H. C. Michael of the Lutheran and O. H. P. Graham of the Methodist Episcopal, have urged their congregations to act with them and petitions are being circulated protesting to councils against any business on Sunday.

A special meeting of the Allegheny presbytery of the Presbyterian church was held yesterday in the First church, Arch street, Allegheny, to act on the call tendered the Rev. D. A. Greene by the Manchester church, and to arrange for his installation. The call was accepted and the evening of May 17 fixed for the installation. The Rev. S. J. Glass will preside, the Rev. I. C. Kette, D. D., will preach the sermon, the Rev. H. D. Lindsay, D. D., will instruct the pastor, and the Rev. T. Ross Paden will instruct the people. Mr. Greene was formerly pastor of the Fairview (W. Va.) church and has just finished a post-graduate course in the Western Theological seminary.

The Men's association of the Sixth United Presbyterian church, North Highland avenue, East End, will hold the last meeting for the year this evening. The Pittsburgh male quartet will furnish entertainment and arrangements are being made for a very active campaign for members during the summer.

Elaborate and impressive services will mark the 15th anniversary of the Episcopal church of the Ascension, Neville and Ellsworth avenues, next Thursday morning, Ascension day. The Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead and Dean Charles D. Williams, D. D., of the Cleveland cathedral, together with the pastor of the church, the Rev. Dr. Robert W. Grange, will participate in a full festival service. The choir will render a special musical program. The congregation was established in a small wooden structure, which stood adjacent to the present site of the church, on the day of the great Johnstown disaster.

The United Auxiliary societies of the Women's Board of Missions of the Christian church, held a monthly meeting in the Shady Avenue church, Allegheny, yesterday. Delegates to the semi-annual convention held last week in New Castle, made their reports, and Miss Anna Vasicek, a local missionary among the Slavs and Poles, spoke entertainingly on the nature of her work in this vicinity.

Dedication exercises in connection with the new Beth-Eden Baptist church, Allegheny, were continued in the building last night with an organ recital by Prof. Carl Retter on the new Carnegie organ. This evening will be "Young People's night," and Dr. Emory Hunt, president of Dennison university, will speak on "Christ and Other Masters."

HONORS ARE UNCHANGED IN THE NINTH ROUND

Janowski and Marshall Win Additional Victories in Chess Masters' Tournament.

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA., May 9.—The ninth round, which ushered in the third week of the congress, resulted in additional victories for Janowski and Marshall, the former winning in forceful style from Napier, and the latter defeated Hodges in a complicated game at Marshall's favorite counter attack to the Ruy Lopez. Thus far these talented players have been immune from defeat and it may fall to one of them, in the eleventh round, to be the first to spoil the other's score.

Dr. Lasker also won decisively from Tschigorin, but could make no headway while the headlong career of his rivals remained unchecked. On the other hand, he did obtain a slight advantage with regard to those immediately below him, for Fleischmann drew with Pillsbury and Mieases succumbed to Lawrence's careful end play. A battle royal between Showalter and Fox had reached no decision when the bell declared the second session closed at 7 o'clock, and Delmar and Marco were in the same predicament, Barry continued to show improved form and the ninth round yielded him a draw with Schlechter. Following are the scores up to date:

Name.	Won.	Lost.
Janowski	8	1
Marshall	7	1
Lasker	6	2
Tschschmann	5½	2½
Showalter	4½	3½
Mieases	4½	4½
Fox	4	4
Marco	4	4
Lawrence	4	4
Pillsbury	4	5
Tschigorin	4	5
Schlechter	3	5
Hodges	2½	1½
Napier	2½	4½
Delmar	2	5
Barry	1½	6½

Adjourned games—Lasker vs. Barry; Pillsbury vs. Schlechter; Showalter vs. Fox, and Delmar vs. Marco.

The tenth round will be played tomorrow in the following order: Napier vs. Delmar; Fox vs. Janowski; Marshall vs. Showalter; Pillsbury vs. Hodges; Barry vs. Teischmann; Mieases vs. Schlechter; Lasker vs. Lawrence, and Tschigorin vs. Marco.

MARINE HOSPITAL SITE READY FOR ARCHITECTS

Arsenal Property in Pittsburgh Transferred to the Treasury Department.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Secretary Taft of the war department has signed the papers for the transfer of five acres of the arsenal property for a site for the Pittsburgh marine hospital. Gen. Chaffee, chief of staff, assured Representative Dalzell some time ago that the site would be given, and the papers have been waiting for the return of Secretary Taft from the west.

The title for the property now being vested in the treasury department, the supervising architect will proceed with the drawing of plans for the hospital. There may be some delay about this, as the architect's office has a great deal of work ahead, but it will be rushed as fast as possible.

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FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED BY PIONEERS

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 9.—(Special.)—The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. David Gilmore of North Beaver township, pioneer residents of this county, was celebrated Saturday at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore are the parents of six sons and two daughters, all living. They are William Gilmore, of Hillsville; Joseph, David, Jr., and William Gilmore of this city, the latter being the principal of the Terrace Avenue school; Edwin and Harry at home; Mrs. J. C. Allen, of New Wilmington, and Mrs. S. M. Mayberry, of Sharon. There are 38 grandchildren and one great grandchild, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mayberry, of Mercer.

Will Wed in June.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 9.—(Special.)—A June wedding announcement which has just been made, will be that of Miss Elizabeth Rowan, of this city, to A. T. Sweeney of Johnstown, Pa. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. John Rowan, of Franklin avenue.

CHARGE COMMISSION ON STOCK THAT IS NEVER PURCHASED

Testimony in the Woodend Bankruptcy Case Shows That Exchange Brokers Do General Bucket Shop Business Under Cover.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 9.—Before Special Commissioner Samuel G. Hitchcock, in the bankruptcy proceedings brought by Receiver Abraham B. Gruber to recover the assets of the defunct firm of Woodend & Co., Mortimer H. Wager, vice president of the consolidated exchange, admitted today that few orders given by customers to buy stocks are actually executed on the exchange. While in theory and in accordance with contracts with customers, the stocks ordered are supposed to be actually bought for delivery to customers, but according to the custom in Wall street contracts and legal status of deals in stocks are not considered.

It would be impossible, Mr. Wager testified, to carry out orders given to brokers on the consolidated exchange, as the volume of business is so great that the deals could not be recorded as they are made.

"Do you mean to say," said Receiver Gruber, "that brokers do not buy what they are ordered to by customers?"

"Yes; that is true."

"Does the consolidated exchange expect brokers to execute orders for their customers?"

"Yes; and under the rules they must do so. But the brokers do not actually come into possession of the stock."

"If a broker notifies a customer that he has bought stock, when as a matter of fact he has not bought anything, is he entitled to collect interest from the customer on the stock he has not bought?"

"That is the custom in Wall street."

Mr. Wager testified that when Dr. William C. Woodend applied for admission to the stock exchange he gave as his financial standing that he had $25,000 and could realize $30,000 on real estate to secure customers in stock deals.

Dr. Woodend and Mrs. Jennie Louise Woodend failed to respond to the subpoena directing their attendance before Commissioner Hitchcock, and Receiver Gruber said that he would take proceedings to have them punished for contempt.

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SOCIETY

MISS MARION CHAMBERS of Ridge avenue, Allegheny, came home from New York yesterday. She and Miss Anna Chaffant have charge of the pet dog show to be held at the Farmington country fair tomorrow and have now completed the list of entries. Frederick S. Stedman of the Duquesne Kennel club has offered his services as judge of the dogs and has also given two medals to be awarded at the show. The silver cup, which is to be given to the most popular dog by vote, is engraved with the words, "Farmington Dog Show" and the date. Three ribbons, blue, red and yellow, will be awarded.

The entries are as follows: Mrs. Frederick Curtis Perkins, a Scotch terrier, which is the only one of its kind in the city; Mrs. A. W. Mellon, a great Dane; Miss Marion Chalmers, Boston terrier, cocker spaniel and airdale; Miss Adelaide Jones and Master Franklin Jones, Boston terriers; Miss Anne Moorhead, Irish terrier and a cocker spaniel; Mrs. James Wood, Boston terrier; A. C. Verner, English bull; G. W. Wilson, Jr., a fox terrier; Miss Gladys Painter, fox terrier; Mrs. Wilson, cocker spaniel; Mrs. Thomas K. Laughlin, Boston terrier; Mrs. Douglas Stewart, daschund; Master Bennett Oliver, Scotch collie; Master Franklin Willock, Boston terrier; Miss Madeline Laughlin, Irish terrier; Miss Guy Miller, Mexican dog; Miss Lois Miller, Mexican dog; Mrs. J. Ramsey Speer, Boston terrier; Master Thomas M. Cook, Jr., cocker spaniel; Miss Rebecca Darlington, French bulldog; Franklin Abbott, cocker spaniel; J. Bissell Speer, bull terrier, and Miss Narcisse Kennedy, two cocker spaniels and a toy spits.

A Maid of Honor to Wed.

Additional interest is given to the wedding of Miss Jennie Kennedy Elliott and Charles Howard McKenna on May 13 by the fact that two weeks later, on June 8, the wedding of the maid of honor, Miss Emma Genevieve Ehrhart, and Charles Albert Fritz will take place. The Rev. Robert J. Young, pastor the First Methodist Protestant church, will perform the ceremony at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Levi Ehrhart, in Ivy street, East End. Only the immediate relatives will be in attendance. The bride will have for her matron of honor Miss Elliott, who will then be Mrs. McKenna. The best man is to be Frederick Coleman of this city. After their wedding trip Mr. Fritz and his bride will make their home for a time in Downingtown, Pa., where his work as a civil engineer requires his presence. Among the social affairs which will precede the wedding is a luncheon, Albert Joseph Stauff of Ivy street will give in honor of Miss Ehrhart on Tuesday, May 31. The rehearsal will take place the evening before the wedding.

Tea for Pastor's Daughter.

The young girls of the Missionary society of the Fourth Presbyterian church gave a tea yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry W. Bickel in Rebecca street, East End, in honor of the pastor's daughter, Miss Laura Southard Shrom, who is also a member of the society. The wedding of Miss Shrom and Louis Layton Banks will take place May 17 and the affair yesterday was also a handkerchief shower for the bride-elect. The hostess was assisted by Miss Hilda Shrom, president of the society; Miss Elizabeth Bickell, secretary; Miss Anna Haines, treasurer; Mrs. Frank A. Estep, and Mrs. William Bickell. Miss May Shildecker of Rebecca street will entertain in honor of Miss Shrom and Mrs. William McKee, a recent bride, on Friday evening of this week.

Thaws in Newport This Summer.

Mrs. Benjaman Thaw is in New York this week, having gone there from Newport where she spent the last 10 days. After a week in the metropolis Mrs. Thaw will be joined by Mr. Thaw, who is now in Pittsburgh, and with their family they will go to Newport to remain during the summer. They expected to open Beachmound, their summer home in Newport before the first of May, but delay in some alterations being made has put off the formal opening until the last of this week. Mrs. Thaw has been in Pittsburg only three or four days about two weeks ago, coming here from New York where the family went after leaving Virginia Hot Springs, their home from Florida. They will not reopen their house in Pittsburgh until fall.

Home from Wedding Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller arrived in Pittsburgh Sunday evening and are now established in their apartments at the Iroquois. Mrs. Miller will be remembered as Miss Helen Larimer, of Evanston, Ill., whose wedding was an important event of April. The wedding trip extended to California. With Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Miller's reception on Saturday evening a round of festivities will commence in honor of the bride and bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Dickerman Hollock have also returned from their eastern wedding trip. Mrs. Hollock was Miss Margaret B. Brown before her marriage last month. Mr. Hallock and his bride will make their home for a time in South Negley avenue.

Bridge Whist for a Guest.

Mrs. David A. Stewart gave a prettily appointed family dinner of 10 covers at her home in Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, last evening. The guest of honor was Mrs. Arthur Huidekoper, of Meadville, Pa., who arrived in the city yesterday to visit Mrs. Stewart. The dinner was followed by bridge whist. Among the guests were Mrs. Paschall Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson Stewart and Mrs. Lucy C. Cramer, a sister of the hostess. Mrs. Stewart will give a bridge whist this afternoon with Mrs. Huidekoper as the guest of honor, and on Friday afternoon Mrs. Douglas Stewart will also entertain at bridge whist in honor of the visitor.

Art Students Japanese Sale.

The Art Students' league opened a Japanese exhibition and sale yesterday at the Clarke studio in Emily street. Japanese curios, paintings and drawings were placed on the walls and tables. The collection of prints, mats, brocades and china was secured by the president of the league, Mrs. Oscar A. Rogers. In addition there were water color paintings and sketches and various artists' materials, all of which are for sale for the benefit of the league. The exhibition opened at 10 o'clock and will continue from 10 in the morning until that hour in the evening each day this week. Last evening the studio was well filled, the younger girls in picturesque Japanese costume. Mrs. T. G. Barlow Dawson presided, assisted yesterday by Miss Helen Kaufmann.

Other members of the league who are actively interested in the exhibition are: Mrs. Oscar A. Rogers, president; Mrs. Harry P. Pears, Mrs. George R. Waters, Miss Anna B. Craig, Miss Elizabeth R. Robb, Miss Jane Bostwick, Mrs. Henry Kirke Porter, Miss Virginia Bughman, Miss Margaret Whitehead, Miss Lane Borland, Miss Jeannette Dixon, Miss Margaret Briggs, Miss Marguerite Stone, Miss Lucette Arnold, Miss Katherine Elkins and Miss Katherine Schwartz.

Mr. Stoddard Leaves This Evening.

Louis E. Stoddard, the fiance of Miss Rebecca Darlington, will return to New Haven tonight accompanied by Hugh Inman, of New York, who came to Pittsburgh with him. Both have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Curtis Perkins, of Penn avenue, who have also entertained Miss Catherine North, of New York, Miss Madeline Laughlin and Miss Darlington. They formed an automobile party, touring the parks on Saturday, taking luncheon with Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, and were the guests at Mrs. William C. Robinson's dinner on Saturday evening. Dallas C. Byers was their host on Sunday at the Allegheny Country club, his luncheon guests being Miss Darlington, Miss North, Mrs. Thomas Morrison Carnegie, Jr., who came on from New York on Sunday morning; Mr. Stoddard, Mr. Inman, William Scaife, Thomas O'Connor Jones and Mr. Perkins. The party went to Sewickley at noon and returned on the 5:30 train, spending the afternoon driving and at tennis on the club grounds. The club house was filled with people over Sunday.

Gen. Young Will Come on Thursday.

Gen. S. B. M. Young is expected in Pittsburgh on Thursday to be the guest of Mrs. Paschall Carr, at her home in Ridge avenue, Allegheny. On Thursday evening, Mrs. Carr will give a dinner in his honor. Early next week the distinguished visitor will go to the East End to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Scott Young of North Dallas avenue. Gen. Young is in New York at present. He will attend the reunion of the Fourth Pennsylvania cavalry in Franklin this month.

Notes of Society.

Miss Mary Hackett gave a luncheon yesterday at the Union club in honor of Miss Frances Bishop of Washington, D. C., who is visiting Mrs. F. A. Smith of Archer street, East End.

Mrs. S. F. Brown of Stratford avenue will entertain at cards this evening.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Tourists Study Japan.

The Tourist club yesterday decided to take up a comprehensive study of Japan next year. The club yesterday increased the limit of its membership from 30 to 45. It now has 38 members. The Tourists will hold their annual picnic on Monday, May 23, in Riverview park, the women going out for luncheon at 1 o'clock, which will be followed by the annual election of officers. Supper will be served at 5. The club has also arranged for a second outing which will be held the third week in June at "Beechwood ranch." Miss Marion Gaston's home on the hills across the Ohio from Sewickley.

The literary program yesterday was a long one, concluding the study of the Balkan peninsula, which the club took up this season. Miss Anna Stoner had a very interesting paper, "A Glimpse of Roumania's Past," which was a brief resume of the history of that country. Mrs. William B. Epley described "A Trip Over the Alban Hills," while Mrs. John Cowley presented a very vivid picture of the queen of Roumania, Carmen Sylva. The music was contributed by Miss Evelyn Day, vocalist; Miss Elizabeth Messiner, violinist, and Mrs. Anson J. Dill and Miss Mary Ure, pianists.

Discussed English Novelists.

Colloquium club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Jean Palmer. "Modern English Novelists" were discussed under the direction of Mrs. George Lewis. Mrs. Guilliford B. Sweeney gave a critical estimate of Mrs. Humphrey Ward, speaking particularly of her latest book. Miss Ruth Weldon discussed George Meredith and his works. J. M. Barrie was the subject of a paper written by Miss Dorothy Hahn and read by Mrs. R. G. Armstrong, while Mrs. W. A. Bole described the writings of Hall Caine, giving a brief sketch of his home and early life. S. F. Beckett and Justin McCarthy were two contemporary English writers who were the subject of a general discussion.

There was little business transacted as the next meeting will be the annual gathering, when reports will be made and the election held. Miss Mary Judson Riddile contributed piano solos, and the program was followed by tea and a social hour. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wenman A. Lewis in Amberson avenue, Shadyside.

Miss Miller's Club Farewell.

Miss Adele B. Miller entertained the Woman's club of Homestead yesterday. There was a large attendance of members as this was the last occasion Miss Miller would be present. In June Miss Miller and Charles Dickerman of Boston will be married, and her future home will be in New England. The regular meeting was followed by an informal tea. Apple blossoms were the decorations throughout the parlors and the dining room, with violets on the tea table.

The program was confined to American topics. Miss Mattie McClure gave a talk on "The Indian of Today," in which she told of the results of efforts to civilize the redman. Mrs. Elizabeth Hammett presented the subject of "Mormonism," reading extracts from a sermon on "Mormonism" by the Rev. M. B. Vincent. Current events were also discussed. The next meeting, May 23, will be held at the home of Miss Mabel Watson, when the annual election of officers takes place.

Monday Night Club Meets.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. McFeely of Howe street, East End, entertained the Monday Night club last evening. Simon Bolivar, the southern American liberator, was the central figure about which the program was arranged. Mrs. Edward Rynearson gave a sketch of Bolivar, his visit to America in the early years of American independence, his return to South America and his work for independence throughout the South American continent. Mrs. R. E. Edmonds described the character and constitution of the Argentina republic. A discussion: "Does Prohibition Prohibit?" was participated in by Mrs. J. C. MacDowell, Mrs. S. S. Fishburn, Sherman Smith, and John F. Sweeney. U. Grant Hubley introduced current events in the political world.

Dance for Summer Playground.

Four members of the Woman's club of Homestead will give a dance on Thursday evening, May 26, in Homestead park for the benefit of the summer playground in that borough. The hostesses will be Mrs. J. F. Hutson, Mrs. Frank Hutson, Mrs. L. L. Davis and Mrs. John Purman. The individual members of the club have been giving entertainments during the winter to raise money to support the summer playground this season. The treasury at present there is $108. The playground will be opened June 13 and will continue for six weeks. The work which will be provided for the children will include kitchen gardening, nature study and drawing.

Special Music for the Reception.

Under the direction of the music committee, Miss Augusta Frances Abel, chairman, special music will be provided for the reception day tomorrow in St. Francis hospital. A quartet consisting of four members of the Pittsburgh orchestra, under the direction of Theodore Rentz, will play. The quartet includes Mr. Rentz, violin; Fritz Goemer, cello; Carl Bernthaler, flute, and Fritz Stahlberg, piano. In the evening the soloists will be Miss Elizabeth Malady, Miss Katherine Vilsack and Francis J. Rohr.

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BRISK DEALINGS IN FARMS

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company has begun condemnation proceedings against the old mill site of Phillips, Nimick & Co. in Carson street, west of the Smithfield street bridge. The lot has a frontage of 407 feet to the railroad tracks. The lot is now vacant. The railroad Company, it is reported, is willing to pay $100,000 for the property, which would be at the rate of $1.85 a square foot. The owners, however, hold it to be worth $5 a square foot, which would make the price $250,000. A number of viewers will hold the first hearing today. If secured, the land will be used for additional yard room. The price offered by the railroad company is somewhat less than has been paid for other properties in Carson street. The Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company paid $3.50 a square foot for the holdings of the River and Railroad company in East Carson street over a year ago.

Good Business Selling Farms.

Brokers who deal largely in farms report the best business during the past month they have had for years. One firm has already put out two lists of farms for sale, the last including 57 farms in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio. A large proportion of the buyers are well-paid employes of the big steel plants in the towns around Pittsburgh, many of whom have lost their positions and are moving to the country. The farms selling best are those ranging in value from $5,000 to $6,000, and where the coal has not been taken out. In Crawford, Clarion, Westmoreland, Beaver and Allegheny counties and in the border counties in Ohio there is a brisk business in farms ranging as general purpose farms. Butler and Allegheny counties are popular with buyers who are looking for poultry farms of 25 acres or more. Many such farms have been sold since April 1 at about $100 an acre. In general the price of well-improved farms is fully 25 per cent higher than two years ago in the localities which afford good shipping facilities, because the price of farm products has risen going up rapidly. Brokers report, too, that the percentage of cash buyers is much larger than last year and that less city property is being traded for farms than a few years ago.

Recent Building Projects.

Plans are being prepared by Architect J. P. Bailey for the apartment house for John Donaldson at Brushton avenue and Susquehanna street. The congregation of the Rev. Mr. Keestort has decided to build a church to seat 1,000 people at Market and Second streets. The estimated cost is put at $50,000.

The Iron City Brewing Company is taking bids on nine brick houses to be built by A. Faunrella at a cost of $5,000 each.

Bids are being received by Architect Ludwig Dick on a three-story brick flat building for A. G. Gallagher in Chislett, Allegheny.

Architects Nedlinger & Simpson are taking estimates on a four-story flat building for A. E. Sniderhill of Curry, Pa., to be erected at Liberty avenue and Washington street, at a cost of $15,000.

H. Kreusler has the contract from Architects MacClure & Spahr for remodeling the three-story building of Kelly Bros. & Sons at Wood street and Fourth avenue.

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Another good example of good profits made by recent realty investors was seen yesterday in the sale of a house and lot by Flow & Flowers at No. 5811 Penn avenue. Last year Dr. Flowers bought the property for $10,000 and has now sold it for $16,000 to a local business man. It is a brick house on a lot 20x145 feet, facing on the north side of the avenue, between Negley avenue and St. Clair street.

Samuel Young has sold to George Calhoun a property 66x122 feet in Sheridan avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $5,450, and to John B. Miller a similar property, adjoining, for the same price.

Homewood: The Homewood Real Estate Company sold for Annie Mooney to Robert Calvert, lot No. 258 in the Belmar plan, Twenty-first ward, for $1,200; for Thomas A. Coleman to William J. Norris, two lots on the south side of Homewood avenue, near Bennett avenue, for $1,200; for the heirs of Cornelius Toy to Teresea Sheir, a seven-room house on the north side of Hamilton avenue, between Dallas and Murtland avenues, for $5,100; for Albert Evans to Rose W. Soelimer, an eight-room frame house on the north side of Kelly street, between Linden and Fifth avenues, for $4,150; for John Jacober to Philip Heinz, lot No. 29 in the Belmar plan, for $1,500; for John F. Heidegger to William C. Heinz, lot No. 22, in the same plan, for $1,500.

Ingleside: The Union Realty Company sold to Maud L. Barclay lot No. 66 in the Ingleside Allotment, Nineteenth ward, for $600.

Scattering Real Estate Sales.

Belmar place: George H. Shickler sold to J. S. Gallagher, 7308 Monticello street, Twenty-first ward, an improved lot, 25x85 feet, for $4,050.

Frankstown avenue: George P. Kelly sold to Anna K. Bourke for T. D. Harman, an improved lot, 25x85 feet in Frankstown avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $3,300.

Kirkwood street: Virginia E. White sold to August Baur an improved lot 25x72.5 feet, in Kirkwood street, Nineteenth ward, for $2,350.

South Side: The Pittsburgh Brewing Company sold to Charles Schmid an improved lot 46x100 feet, in Sarah street, Twenty-fourth ward, for $4,000.

Colwell street: William Cohen sold to Edward M. Aiken an improved lot 48x84 feet, in Colwell street, Eighth ward, for $8,200.

Mignonette street: R. H. Lloyd sold for Kate J. Twining to Howard White an improved lot 21x170 feet, in Mignonette street, Twentieth ward, for $4,000.

Building Permits.

The following building permits were issued yesterday: D. W. Perening, three 2-story and attic brick houses in Negley, near Stanton avenue, Nineteenth ward, cost $45,000; Henry Reiber, two-story brick house in Thomas street, near Homewood avenue, Twenty-first ward, to cost $12,000; W. B. Tinker, two-story brick veneer house in Reynolds street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $4,000; J. Holliday, two-story frame dwelling, Pacific avenue, Twentieth ward, to cost $9,120; William R. Rutter, two-story and attic brick house, Bread street, Nineteenth ward, to cost $4,250; John Kliger, two-story frame house in Carroll street, Sixteenth ward, to cost $2,200; William Frank, two-story brick house in Lookout alley, Fourteenth ward, to cost $2,400.

Transfers Recorded.

Boeggeman J H to S M O Grant, April 29, 13th wd, Pgh, 24x100, John st..... $ 1,000
Miller M A to A M Watters, April 27, Fawn twp, 45 acres..... 1,095
Deehan Wm B to E F Hachmeister, April 30, 21st wd, Pgh, 31x93, Monticello st..... 7,250
Dunbar Charles to John Hastings, May 3, 2d wd, Ally, 25x66, Buena Vista st..... 2,575
Dulaney R F to J Josafsky, May 4, Braddock, 20x110, Wash ave..... 3,500
Gardner C D to Killian Eger, Jan 27, 9th wd, McKeesport, 24 lots, Grandview s..... 10,000
Cribbs H M to J Kowalsky, April 1, Verona, 62x112, Railroad ave..... 3,500
Bahl L C to H M Pannier, April 13, Elibuck twp, 6 acres..... 4,500
Briggs J A to A M Bahl, April 13, Elibuck twp, 6 acres..... 3,650
Hoffman & Wallisee to Lowenstein & Co..... 3,700
F A Schmitz & Bro to Trauerman & Co..... 3,600
Rush & Fromme to Unconsigned..... 9

Totals							80	37	40		
Last week							159	50	20		

SHIPMENTS

	New York.			Philad'a			Locals.		
	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.
Monday	4	7	..	..	5	9	42	7	4
Tuesday	2	7	7	..	..	3	11	7	2
Wednesday	3	8	7	38	1	3	8	9	4
Thursday	..	10	2	..	1	2	3	4	5
Friday	2	12	..	12	4	2	4	4	3
Sat. & Sun.	2	15	2	6	5	8	9	5	3
Totals	14	58	6	50	12	29	97	38	18
Last week	22	84	8	148	16	36	87	31	25

FREIGHT RATES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep	Horses.
Boston	17	18	18	40
New York	17	18	18	30
Philadelphia	15	16	16	28
Baltimore	14	15	15	27

Cattle.

The supply of cattle was fair yesterday. About 36 cars were on sale and the market was steady; prices were 10 to 15 cents higher. Prices were as follows: Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $5 30@5 50; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 20@5 30; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $5 10@5 20; 1,100 to 1,200 lbs., $4 90@5 00; fair, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 60@4 85; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $4 20@4 50; common, 700 to 850 lbs., $3 20@4 00; roughs, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., $3 50@4 00; roughs, 700 to 1,000 lbs., $3 00@3 50; bulls, $2 50@4 25; common to good fat cows, $1 50@4 00; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@4 25; good fresh cows and springers, $40 00@60 00; common to fair, $20 00@35 00.

Sheep and Lambs.

Supply was fair, 33 cars on sale; market was slow; prices lower on sheep and steady on lambs. Prices were as follows: Prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $4 90@5 05; good mixed, 80 to 90 lbs., $4 65@4 80; fair mixed, 70 to 80 lbs., $4 20@4 60; choice lambs, $6 10@6 25; fair to good, $5 50@6 00; spring lambs, 6 to 12 cents a pound; veal calves, $5 00@8 00.

Hogs.

Receipts yesterday amounted to 40 double decks. Market was steady. Prices were as follows: Prime heavy, $5 10@5 15; medium, $5 12@5 17; heavy Yorkers, $5 15; light Yorkers, $5 00@5 10; pigs, $4 70@4 85; roughs, $3 00@4 40.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, May 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 24,000 head, including 225 head Texans. Steady to weak. Good to prime steers, $5 10@5 60; poor to medium, $4 00@4 90; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 40; cows, $1 50@4 40; heifers, $2 25@4 65; canners, $1 50@2 65; bulls, $2 00@4 10; calves, $2 50@5 00; Texas fed steers, $4 00@4 40. Hogs—Receipts today, 33,000 head; tomorrow, 20,000 head. Market steady. Mixed and butchers, $4 70@4 92½; good to choice heavy, $4 80@4 92½; rough heavy, $4 60@4 75; light, $4 70@4 90; bulk of sales, $4 75@4 85. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000 head. Steady to easy. Lambs steady to easy. Good to choice wethers, $4 90@5 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 50; clipped native lambs, $4 25@5 75.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,488 head. Steers active and 10 cents higher. Bulls and thin cows steady. Medium and good cows shade lower. Steers, $4 60@5 25; choice to prime, $5 30@5 40; fair bulls, $3 85@4 50; cows, $2 00@3 95. Cables quoted live cattle higher at 11@11½c a pound, dressed weight. Sheep steady at 12@13c, dressed weight. Exports tomorrow, 850 head cattle, 7,250 head sheep and 6,200 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 2,129 head. Market 50c higher, some sales 75c higher. Veals, $5 10@6 75; culls and buttermilks, $3 50@4 50; grassers, $3 50@3 00; city dressed veals firmer at 9@9½c a lb.; country dressed, 11@12c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,184 head. Sheep steady. Clipped lambs 10c lower. Spring lambs steady. Wooled sheep, $4 00@5 50; clipped sheep, $5 00@5 60; culls, $3 00. No choice sheep here. Unshorn lambs, $6 00@7 25; clipped lambs, $4 00@6 00; spring lambs, $7 25@8 00 a head. Hogs—Receipts, 9,759 head. Prime state hogs, $5 30. Market barely steady.

KANSAS CITY, May 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000 head, including 600 head southerns. Market steady. Export and dressed beef steers, $4 75@5 25; fair to good, $4 00@4 60; western fed steers, $4 00@4 75; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 75; southern steers, $3 50@4 35; southern cows, $2 00@3 00; native cows, $2 00@4 25; native heifers, $3 25@4 00; bulls, $2 50@3 80; calves 25c lower, $2 75@5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000 head. Steady. Top, $4 85; bulk of sales, $4 50@4 82; heavy, $4 77@4 85; packers, $4 70@4 82½; pigs and lights, $4 00@4 70. Sheep—Receipts, 4,500 head. Market 5c higher. Native lambs, $5 50@6 60; western lambs, $5 00@5 85; fed wethers, $4 50@5 30; yearlings, $4 75@5 75; Texas clipped sheep, $4 50@4 75; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 50.

The Three Rivers

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, May 9.—The stage of the river at 6 p. m. today registered 22.4 feet and falling, making a fall of 1.9 feet during the last 24 hours. Weather clear and pleasant and somewhat cooler than days during last night. Packets in and out on time. All of them are enjoying good business, both as to passengers and freight lists. The towboat Frank Miller took a tow of coal to Madison, Ind., today and will return with a tow of logs for a local firm. The J. B. Lewis is due from the Kanawha river with a tow of coal. The J. O. Cole, F. A. Goeblet and Crown Hill arrived with timber tows today. The river front, as a whole, is a scene of much activity. Lieutenant Commander A. P. Osborn issued an order stating that two white barrel buoys will be placed above the channel span of the Cairo (Ill.) bridge. The first will be about 700 and the second 1,500 yards from the bridge. In line with the marks left by the pilots. A new towboat is being built at Marietta for the Little Kanawha river trade.

PARKERSBURG—River 8 feet and falling. Weather clear and cool. The Queen City passed up for Pittsburgh at 11 a. m. The French and Excel for Creston this afternoon. The Gazelle, purchased at Stillwell, Minn., for use as a transfer boat at Wheeling, has reached here, after being on the way 12 days, and is on the docks here. The towboat Annie L., Captain Newt L. Fletcher, has secured a contract to tow the United States dredge boats Oswego and Ohio for the summer.

LOUISVILLE—River falling, with 8.6 feet in the canal, 6.4 feet on the falls and 20.5 feet below the locks. Weather clear and cool.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 6 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and cool.

WARREN—River 2 feet. Weather cloudy and cool.

WHEELING—River 7 feet 8 inches. Clear and cooler. Up, Queen City, Pittsburg. Down, Bessie Smith and Avalon, Parkersburg.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet 0 inches and stationary. Weather cooler and cloudy.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 10 inches and falling. Weather cooler and threatening. Hite down Tuesday and Columbia up.

POINT PLEASANT—River 10 feet 1 inch and falling. Weather cloudy and cool. Down, Virginia, Tacoma, J. E. Lewis, Annie L. Up, Dave Wood.

GALLIPOLIS—River 14 feet 5 inches and falling. Weather clear and cool.

HUNTINGTON—River 14 feet 7 inches and falling. Virginia for Cincinnati at 10 a. m., Tacoma at 11 a. m.

MARIETTA—River 8 feet and falling. Queen City up at noon. Up with empties, B. D. Wood, John Moren, Ironsides and Charles Brown.

RIVERMAN IN LUCK.

Capt. T. S. Calhoun Strikes Oil on His Farm, Down-River.

Capt. T. S. Calhoun, vice president of the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Packet Company, announces that a 40-barrel well has been drilled on his farm at Georgetown, Pa., and that the quiet little place has been excited since late Saturday afternoon, when the oil was struck. Capt. Calhoun is a very well known riverman. He is greatly elated over the strike and says that the same company which drilled the well will put down another next Saturday. Georgetown is between Beaver and East Liverpool and is reached by the Cleveland & Pittsburgh branch of the Pennsylvania lines west.

Arrivals.

Columbia, DeMuth, Morgantown.
Keystone State, Knox, Cincinnati.
Avalon, Cramer, Parkersburg.
Kanawha, Roe, Charleston.

Departures.

Keystone State, Knox, Cincinnati.
Rose Hite, Williams, Morgantown.
Avalon, Cramer, Parkersburg.

The stage of water in the Ohio river, as shown by the gauges at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 6 feet and stationary.

Local River Notes.

All packets are coming in regularly.

The ship carpenters at Madison, Ind., are on a strike.

The towboat Gazelle, recently purchased at Stillwater, Minn., is to be used as a transfer boat at Wheeling.

The Joe Williams is about due at Louisville from New Orleans.

James Rees & Sons have completed two steel barges to be used on the Magdalena river, South America. They will be shipped by way of New York.

It has been reported for some time that the Coney Island company has chartered the steamer Avalon for the Cincinnati and Coney Island trade, and that a steamer has been chartered to take the place of the Avalon in the Pittsburgh-Parkersburg trade, but the owners of the Avalon refuse to discuss the matter.

The Jim Moren, Jim Wood and Harvester arrived, light, from the south Sunday. The Tom Rees got in yesterday morning and the Cruiser arrived late last night. Coal men are waiting anxiously for higher water. Packet men are also getting a little uneasy, because a much lower stage might interfere with their business. There was a stage of about 4 feet on the Market street gauge yesterday.

Maj. A. J. Henderson, general freight and passenger agent of the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati packet line, announces a special one way and round trip arrangement via the water route to Cincinnati and from there by rail to the St. Louis exposition. Rates are to be made out of Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Steubenville and other points along the Ohio river. The boats will leave here on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays; and leave Cincinnati on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

BIG CHANGE IN BUTTER; EGG MARKET IS QUIET

Flour Shows Strong—Sauerkraut Will Soon Be Out—Strawberries Are Steady.

The Elgin butter telegram made a reduction of three cents on butter yesterday, the biggest change in this line for several months. A reduction was anticipated by most brokers, but nothing so radical was looked for. The reason is that pasturage has improved materially and the country product is moving much more freely. Local jobbers have little to say on the new situation as they present demand is not very good and receipts are pretty heavy. Prices are being held up and storage men are not buying. They say they will not buy at all until prices go much below the present scale. Nothing developed yesterday in the local cheese market.

Grocers report business about the same as last week; flour is firm and advices received yesterday were that the milling price has been advanced. This will likely mean higher wholesale prices before long. There will be little or no sauerkraut on the market after this week. Failure of the cabbage crop last season made kraut very scarce and high all last winter. Demand was unusually good and the supply has been nearly exhausted.

Apples are still pretty easy. Oranges continue firm and sold about 10 cents higher yesterday. Bananas are still in good demand with supply ample. Tomatoes are cheaper. Egg plant has been advanced. Cabbage is quotel lower and the price on strawberries is holding. About 15 carloads got in yesterday, but arrivals will be light today, and no change is made in quotations. Florida potatoes are quoted 25 cents lower. Texas Bermuda onions are cheaper, but carrots are advanced. New beets are now quoted at 60 and 65 cents. Radishes and home lettuce are higher. There was no change in hay or grain yesterday, but bran was reduced slightly.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 30 cars hay, 24 cars oats, 3 cars feed, 2 cars straw, 1 car rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 5 cars oats, 4 cars hay; Baltimore & Ohio, 10 cars hay, 2 cars corn, 2 cars straw.

Hay, No. 1 timothy...$15.00@15.50
do No. 2 timothy...$14.00@14.75
No. 1 clov.$12.00@12.50
No. 1 mix.$13.00@13.50
Loose, from wagon.$15.00@17.00
Straw, oat.$9.75@10.25
do wheat $9.75@10.25
do rye...$14.00@14.50
Oats, No. 2 white.....47@47½c
do No. 3.....46@47c
do No. 4.....47@48c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled...58½@59½c
High mix.....57@58c
No. 3 yellow.....54@55c
No. 2 yellow car.....59@60c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. patent.....$5.20@5.30
Fancy winter patent.....$4.75@4.80
Straight win$4.50@4.55
Bakers' spg..$5.00@5.25
Rye.....$4.25@4.30
Graham.....$4.75@4.80
Cornmeal.....$1.55@1.60
do 10-lb cotton bags.....10½@17c
Rolled oats, bbl...$5.45
do. 8-bag.....$2.10
Roasted Coffee.
Rio.....15@15c
Santos.....22½@23½c
Maracaibo.....15@16c
Peaberry.....16@16c
Golden Rio...14@14½c
Caracas.....18@18½c
Standard pkgs...$10.35@11.05
High grd.$17.80@19.20
Molasses, fancy refined.....35@37c
do choice.....32@35c
do open kettle.....38@40c
Syrup.
Fancy syrup.....28@30c
Maple, gal.....$1.00
Sug. cured cans.....4½@5½c
Prime.....24@25c
2½-lb cans, doz...$1.80
3-lb cans, doz.....$1.10
5-lb cans, doz.....$1.60
10-lb cans, doz.....$3.00
Maple, gal...75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl.....$5.85
do kegs.....$3.05
Sugar, sta. gran...4.80c
do bags.....4.80c
do 2-lb carton...$5.00
do 5-lb bags.....$5.00
do powdered.....4.95c
do pow'd. xxxx..4.95c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie...$1.25
Plums, California...$1.60@1.70
Raspberries.....$1.55@$5c
Gooseberries.....$5@90c
Tomatoes, fancy.....$1.15@1.30
do standard...80@90c
do gal.....$2.50@2.55
Succotash, 1-lb cans.....$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc.....85@90c
Salmon, doz...95c@$2.00
Chipped beef.$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans.....$2.35@2.40
do 1-lb cans.....$1.50@1.35
Mackerel, boneless.....$1.90@2.80
Sardines, domestic, ¼s...$3.45@3.60
do mustards, ¼s.$2.05
do French.$3.00@15.75

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl.....$20.00
do half bbls.....$10.40
do quar. bbls.....$5.50
do 20-lb pails...$2.20
do 10-lb pails...$1.20
No. 2 Irish 50-lb tubs.....$6.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs.....$3.75
do 40-lb.....$1.60
do 10-lb.....85c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags.....10@12c
do 25-lb boxes...10½@12½c
Apples, bulk...6¾@7c
do 1-lb cartons.....7½@8c
Peaches .....7@10½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs.....9c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes.5¾@6c
do Ondaria Val.....8@8½c
do Loose Muscatel.....7@7½c
Currants, cleaned 25 and 60-lb pkgs.....6¾@7c
Prunes.....90c@$1.10
Evap. Cal.....6@9c
do Turk.....12½@14c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, unclean, 60-lb bu,small.$6.75@7.00
Timothy, from store, unclean, 45-lb bu.....$1.30@1.60
Alfalfa.....$8.50@9.00
Millet.....$1.30@1.60
Grass, Hungarian.....90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb...10@18c
do blue, 14-lb bu.....$1.65@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu...$1.10@1.60
Timothy .....$1.35@1.60

NUTS.

Filberts 11c
Eng. walnuts...17@18c
S. S. almonds.....16c
Tarr. almonds.....14c
Mixed 11c
Brazil 10c
Dried Italian chestnuts 7c
Shellbarks, bu.....$1.75@2.00
Pecans 10c
Peanuts, fancy, roasted.....$1.50
do choice.....$1.05

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store.....$1.25@1.30
do truck...$1.15@1.20
do Bermuda, bbl.....$6.00@6.50
do New Orleans, bbl.....$6.25@4.50
Seed potatoes, early Ohio, bu.$1.50
do rose, bu.$1.40@1.50
do Florida, bbl.....$4.75@5.00
Jersey sweets, boxes...$1.65@1.75
do bbls.....$4.00@4.25
do medium s1.75@2.00
do Bermuda, crates...$2.15@2.25
do Texas, crates.....$2.00@2.10
do southern, bags...$2.40@2.50
do southern, bbl.....$4.50@5.00
Green onions.....15@20c
Cucumbers, hothouse.....75@90c
do southern, box.....$1.75@2.25
Green peas, per bu.....$1.50@1.75
Cabbage, per crate.$1.75@2.00
Parsley, doz...40@50c
Radishes, doz...30@40c
Kale, bu hamp.90c@$1.00
Lettuce, home, doz.....50@90c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens...13@14c
New spg. chicks.55@60c
Roosters .....9@10c
Turkeys .....15@16c
Live ducks, lb...14@15c
Geese .....11@12c
Dressed hens...16@17c
Broilers 22c
Roasters .....18@20c
Turkeys .....20@22c
Roosters .....13@14c
Ducks .....19@20c
do teal.....$1.00
do blue bill.....$1.25
do ruddy.....$1.25
do red head$1.75@2.00
do canvas-back.....$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz.....$5.50
do black plover...$4.50
do jack snipe.....$2.50
do partridges.....$2.25
English pheasants, per pair.....$3.25
Long Island dunkilings, lb...28c
Capon, lb.....23@25c
Squab, doz.....$4.25
do No. 2.....$3.00
Ducks, mallard, pair...$1.50@1.75

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina.....$2.50@3.00
do California.....$2.40@2.50
Limes, per 100...$1.50
Oranges, California, navel...$2.75@3.25
Cocoanuts, bags.....$2.75@3.00
Figs, cartons...75@90c
Bo nanas 1st.$1.75@2.25
do 2ds 1t.$1.25@1.75

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints .....23@23½c
Tubs .....22½@23c
Ohio cream.....26@21c
Dairy, fair to good.....15@15c
Country roll...11½@12c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream.....15½@16c
do Ohio.....14@15c
do flats.....15½@16c
Swiss.....12@12½c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
15 lbs and up.....11c
Over 14 to 18 lbs.10½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs.10½c
Over 18 to 20 lbs.10½c
Skinned 11½c
Boneless boiled.....18c
California 8½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut 8c
do skinned.....8½c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs.11½c
do 10 to 12 lbs.10½c
do 12 to 14 lbs.10½c
do cleans, 8 to 10 lbs.....11½c
do 10 to 12 lbs.11½c
Breakfast bacon, back strips.....10½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears.....8c
Fancy, 20 to 25 lbs.....8½c
do 16 to 20 lbs...8½c
do under 16 lbs...8½c
Dry salt smoked sides, 16 to 18 lbs. short clears.....9c
Lards, 20 to 25 lbs.....8½c
do 16 to 20 lbs...9½c
do under 16 lbs...9½c
Lard, pure, tierces.....7½c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy.....8c
do light, under 60 lbs, and cows, all weights 7c
No. 1 green bulls...6c
Calfskin, No. 1.....10c
do No. 2.....8c
Green salt or cured
No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.....9c
do No. 2.....8c
Cows and light
No. 1.....8c
do No. 2.....7c
Calfskin, No. 1.....11c

The Wool Market.

LONDON, May 9.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today amounted to 13,594 bales. A fine supply of Victorian was in strong request for fine cardings, chiefly on continental demand and a few parcels were bought for America. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 2,000 bales; scoured, 10½d; greasy, 5½@6¼d. Victoria, 2,100 bales; scoured, 10@21d; greasy, 6½@7½d. South Australia, 2,000 bales; scoured, 11d @1s. 7½d; greasy, 6@11d. Western Australia, 600 bales; scoured, 1s 2½d@1s 9½d; greasy, 6¼d @7½. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 800 bales, scoured, 7d@1s 0½; greasy, 6½@9½d.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, May 9.—(Special.)—Government bonds closed ¼ lower bid for the registered 3s. In the general bond market the principal feature was the reversal of tone in Steel Sinking Fund 5s, which exhibited a moderate degree of firmness. Price ranges were as follows:

	Bid.	Ask.
District of Columbia 3, '65s	110	
Philippine 4s	110	

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Atchison general 4s	101½	100¾	100¾
B. & O. p. l. 3½s	95½	94⅝	95½
B. & O. 4s	95½	94⅝	95½
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	94⅞	94⅝	94⅞
C., R. I. & P. R. R. 4s	70⅝	70⅜	70⅜
Consolidated Tobacco 4s	59⅛	59	59
Northern Pacific 1st 4s	104⅜	104	104⅜
Union Pacific conv. 4s	97¼	97⅛	97⅛
United States Steel 5s	73⅛	72⅛	73

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 9.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing. Rosin steady, $2 53. Tar firm, $2 00. Crude turpentine firm: $2 25, $3 75 and $4 00.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 9.—Turpentine—Nothing doing. Rosin firm; quote: A, B, C, D, $2 50; E, $2 55; F, $2 60; G, $2 65; H, $2 70; I, $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 20; WG, $3 40; WW, $3 60.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 9.—Rosin firm: A, B, $2 45; C, $2 50; D, $2 55; E, $2 70; F, $2 75; G, $2 75; H, $2 75; I, $2 80; K, $3 15; M, $3 20; N, $3 35; W G, $3 55; W W, $3 85.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The drygoods market is without special feature as far as orders are concerned, although it is believed buyers are preparing to operate more extensively in the near future, but are awaiting price developments. On the other hand, sellers are disinclined to name prices until they are sure the trade is willing to commence operations.

AGAIN BAD CROP REPORTS STRENGTHEN THE CEREALS

Anticipation of Bad News from Government Bureau Puts Wheat Up.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, May 9.—Anticipation of an unfavorable government crop report was an influential factor causing strength in wheat today. The market closed well toward the top figures of the day, the July option being 3½@ 3¾c. Corn shows a gain of ⅝c. Oats are off a fraction. Provisions gained 2½ to 10c. With easier cables, heavy world's shipments and a large increase in the amount on passage the wheat market opened at a decline from Saturday's closing figures, the July option being down ¼@⅝c, at 85⅜@85¾ to 85⅝c.

During the early part of the session the market was dominated by the bearish foreign situation, the attention of pit traders being diverted temporarily from the bullish conditions in America. There was considerable long wheat offered for sale but the demand was comparatively light. In consequence of the poor support a further decline in prices occurred, July selling off to 85¼c. As the bearish effect of the foreign situation finally wore itself more prominently upon the minds of traders as damage reports were still being received, sentiment suddenly changed.

A report of a local crop expert also had a strengthening influence. According to this authority a large acreage of wheat had been plowed up in Oklahoma and the Ohio valley. Prospects of a bullish government report tomorrow started liberal covering by shorts which resulted in a quick rally. A fair cash demand and the fact that about half the flour mills in Minneapolis had resumed operations were additional stimulants to the improved demand. The market continued strong the remainder of the day, closing prices being near the top. After selling at 85¼@85⅝c, July closed at 86½c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 149,000 bushels. The amount in sight increased 3,015,000 bushels, while the visible supply showed a decrease of 664,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 188,800 bushels, compared with 408,800 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 358 cars against 262 cars last week and 250 cars a year ago.

During the early part of the day the corn market sympathized with the weakness in wheat, traders appearing to be in doubt as to the proper course to pursue, and in consequence trading was light. Later when the visible supply figures were announced showing a large decrease considering the fact that navigation has not opened, the local crowd became quite active buyers, resulting in a firm tone. July opened ⅜ to ½c lower, at 48⅛ to 48¼c, sold down to 47⅞c and closed at 48⅜@ 48½c. Local receipts were 147 cars with 15 of contract grade.

The same influences that affected the corn market were noticeable in trading in oats. Weather reports also had a bullish effect in sympathy with other grains, but covering by shorts caused a firmer feeling later in the day. Closing prices showed little change from Saturday's final quotations. After opening a shade ⅛@¼c lower at 38⅜ to 38½c, July sold between 38¼@38⅝, and 38⅜c, closing at 38½c. Local receipts were 69 cars.

Provisions had a firm undertone throughout the entire day. The feature of trading was the buying of pork by shorts. The principal bull influence was a smaller run of hogs than expected. The stubborn strength in wheat and corn had some effect. July pork closed 10c higher, at $11 67½. Lard was up 2½c at $6 62½ and ribs 5@7½c at $6 47½@6 50.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	91	91½	90¼	91½	91
July	86⅞	87⅝	86½	87⅜	87¼
July n	85⅜	86⅝	85⅜	85⅞	86¼
Sept.	81	82⅝	81⅛	82⅜	82⅛
Sept. n	81	81	80⅝	81	80½
CORN					
No. 2.					
May	46⅜	47⅛	46⅜	46⅞	47
July	48⅛	48⅝	48⅛	48⅝	48⅜
Sept.	48	48⅝	47⅞	48⅛	48
OATS					
No. 2.					
May	41	41⅝	41	41⅛	41⅛
July	38⅛	38⅝	38⅜	38½	38⅜
Sept.	30⅜	30⅝	30⅜	30½	30⅛
MESS PORK.					
May	11 47½	11 50	11 45	11 50	11 35
July	11 55	11 70	11 55	11 67½	11 57½
Sept.	11 77½	11 87½	11 77½	11 87½	11 75

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Coffee—Spot closed dull; mild unsettled; Cordova, 7½@10½c. Futures closed quiet and steady on showers in leading corn States, fair cash inquiry and room covering. The close was 5@6 points higher. Sales, 30,000 bags. July, 5.30@5.35c; September, 5.50@5.55c; October, 5.60@5.65c; December, 5.75@5.80c; January, 5.85@5.90c; February, 5.95@6c; March, 6.05@6.10c; April, 6.15@6.20c; May, 6.25@6.30c; June, 6.35@6.40c; July, 6.45@6.50c; August, 6.55@6.60c; September, 6.65@6.70c; October, 6.75@6.80c; November, 6.85@6.90c; December, 6.95@7c; January, 7.05@7.10c; February, 7.15@7.20c; March, 7.25@7.30c; April, 7.35@7.40c; May, 7.45@7.50c; June, 7.55@7.60c; July, 7.65@7.70c; August, 7.75@7.80c; September, 7.85@7.90c; October, 7.95@8c; November, 8.05@8.10c; December, 8.15@8.20c; January, 8.25@8.30c; February, 8.35@8.40c; March, 8.45@8.50c; April, 8.55@8.60c; May, 8.65@8.70c; June, 8.75@8.80c; July, 8.85@8.90c; August, 8.95@9c; September, 9.05@9.10c; October, 9.15@9.20c; November, 9.25@9.30c; December, 9.35@9.40c; January, 9.45@9.50c; February, 9.55@9.60c; March, 9.65@9.70c; April, 9.75@9.80c; May, 9.85@9.90c; June, 9.95@10c; July, 10.05@10.10c; August, 10.15@10.20c; September, 10.25@10.30c; October, 10.35@10.40c; November, 10.45@10.50c; December, 10.55@10.60c; January, 10.65@10.70c; February, 10.75@10.80c; March, 10.85@10.90c; April, 10.95@11c; May, 11.05@11.10c; June, 11.15@11.20c; July, 11.25@11.30c; August, 11.35@11.40c; September, 11.45@11.50c; October, 11.55@11.60c; November, 11.65@

TONS OF GOLD MELTED IN MINT

About $12,000,000 Will Be Coined in Next Few Days at Philadelphia.

MELTING RECORD IS BROKEN

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Press Building. PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 9.

Thrown into furnaces like so much scrap iron, 12 tons of virgin gold was reduced to the molten state in the United States mint in this city today. At the same time the coinage department began the work of making the mass into bright new golden eagles. Tomorrow 12 more tons of the precious metal will be consigned to the melting pots. As two tons of gold in bullion is equal to $1,000,000, about $12,000,000 in all will be coined at the mint in the next few days.

Although this is a fairly large sum of money, it is nothing to the money now stored in the huge vaults at Sixteenth and Spring Garden streets. In silver dollars alone there is $100,000,000. In gold, not inclusive of bullion or coins in the process of making, there is $200,000,000.

The mint is now turning out $3,000,000 in coin each day. All the employes in the coinage department are working from 8 o'clock in the morning to 10 o'clock at night. This will be kept up until the government has exhausted its available supply of bullion. There is a great demand from the banks for gold certificates, and the treasury officials are anxious to rush coinage to keep the gold in this country.

The melting of 12 tons of gold today breaks records. It was the greatest melting in the same time the world has ever known. Tomorrow the new record will be equalled. The present rate of coinage is also without precedent.

Since February more than $80,000,000 in gold double eagles alone have been coined at the Philadelphia mint. As fast as the gold is coined and deposited in the vaults the treasury department issues gold certificates for the amount. Last Saturday $2,000,000 in $10,000 bills was shipped to one bank in New York.

Some of the gold sent to the melting pot today came from New York in bullion. The precious metal, millions of dollars' worth of it, was packed in ordinary wooden boxes. Behind the boxes, however, walked two men, employes of the transportation company, each of whom was armed to the teeth.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

BEBEL DECLARES GERMAN SYMPATHY WITH JAPAN

Chancellor Von Beulow Condemns Cartooning of Russian Disasters by Newspapers.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, May 9.—During the discussion following the third reading of the budget bill in the reichstag today, Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, referred to Emperor William's telegram to Emperor Nicholas from Sicily, on the occasion of the sinking of the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk, as follows: "Russia's mourning is Germany's mourning."

Herr Bebel continuing, said: "I deny most emphatically that the emperor's telegram reflects the sentiment of the German people. In my opinion German sympathies are far more on the side of Japan than on that of Russia. The land in which such things can happen as recently occurred in Russia stands upon such a low level of civilization that all the rest of Europe has the most lively interest in seeing the sun of civilization rise upon it."

Herr Bebel then alluded to the splendid reforms inaugurated in Prussia after the defeats of 1806 and Austria's defeat of 1866 had brought her into the ranks of constitutional states. The overthrow of Napoleon made France a republic, hence it can be assumed that the defeat of Russia will have similar result.

The speaker referred to "the far-reaching antipathy of all civilized nations against Germany." Alluding to the Emperor Frederick monument, "unpacked in some corner of Washington, and the Goethe monument in Rome but not yet set up," Herr Bebel did not deny Chancellor von Buelow's explanation that this dislike of Germany was "partly commercial jealousy and envy."

The chief cause, however, said Herr Bebel of the dislike of Germany was her growing military equipment on sea and land.

Chancellor von Buelow pointed out that the quotation of the emperor's words was incorrect. The emperor's telegram, he said, expressed warm sympathy on account of the sorrowful way in which so many brave men had met death in the discharge of their duty. The chancellor added: "I am convinced that this expression of human sympathy corresponded with the sentiments of the majority of this high house and also with those of the majority of the people of Germany."

He expressed his regret at the manner in which many of the German newspapers, especially the comic publications, had utilized the recent calamities of a neighboring and friendly power as the basis for malevolent, spiteful and ridiculing articles and caricatures, "which have offended human feelings and are lacking in political tact."

OFFICERS ARE LEAVING FRENCH LINE STEAMERS

HAVRE, May 9.—In accordance with the decision of a committee appointed by the officer of the Merchant marine now on strike, the officers of the French line steamers La Savoie, Lorraine, Canada, La Gascogne and Ferdinand De Lesseps have left those vessels. The officers of the Savoir will leave that vessel tomorrow, but the French line is confident that it would be able to make arrangements by which the ship will sail as usual next Saturday.

Detriot Lawyer Kills Himself.

DETROIT, MICH., May 9.—Edward A. Gott, a well-known lawyer of this city formerly connected with the Wabash legal staff here committed suicide at his home, 704 Woodward avenue, today. Financial troubles as the result of loss of business are alleged to have been the cause of his suicide. He was found dead on a lounge in his study by his wife with a bullet in his temple.

Local Mining Company Incorporated.

DOVER, DEL., May 9.—(Special.)—A certificate of incorporation was filed here today for the Smythe Mining and Milling Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., to do a general mining and milling business. The incorporators are H. E. Smythe, Charles R. Boal, D. Lee Greenfield and H. T. Newell, all of Pittsburgh. The capital stock is $10,000.

Four Drowned at Ford.

MILAN, KAN., May 9.—While fording the Shikaska river, one mile north of here, a wagon containing W. Hanlan, wife and five children, was overturned. The mother and three children were drowned. Mr. Hanlan rescued two children.

Last Chance to Visit the National Capital.

Thursday, May 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad will run the last special excursion to Washington, D. C., at rate of $9.00 round trip; tickets good ten days. Tickets are also good to stop-off at Baltimore in either direction. Train leaves Union Station at 8.00 a. m. with day coaches and parlor cars. Evening trains leave at 9:00 o'clock with coaches and sleeping car, and at 10:00 p. m. with sleeping cars only.

Saturday Excursion to Cleveland.

P. & L. E. R. R.

$4.25 for the round trip; tickets good on the "Cleveland Flyer." Other excursion dates are May 15, 16, 17, 18. Return can be made any time before June 10.

Pure oil, pure lead, pure zinc—LAWRENCE paints—at all dealers.

New Portrait of Kaiser Wilhelm

PRINCESS LWOFF PARLACHY,

One of the most famous portrait painters of Europe, who is now in Paris. In the picture she is shown putting the last touches to a portrait of the kaiser wearing the uniform of the white cuirassiers, which the kaiser declares is the best likeness ever made of him. The princess has painted the portraits of a number of crowned heads, among these, King Peter of Servia, which is to be exhibited in the salon Des Artistes Francais this spring.

PARSIFAL SLANDER CASE TO BE HEARD SOON

Prominent People Are to Testify in Suit Brought by M. Conried.

By MALCOLM CLARKE.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, May 9.—Americans are looking forward with some eagerness to the suit of Mr. Conried against Dr. and Mrs. Conrad. Mr. Conried, who is manager of the Metropolitan house of New York, last year commenced a suit against Dr. Conrad and editors of several papers at Munich, accusing them of having libeled him in calling him a grave robber, because of his production of "Parsifal" in New York.

The case will come up at Munich on the 19th of this month and Siegfried Wagner, Felix Mott, the chancellor of commerce, the executor of the estate of Richard Wagner and a number of prominent musicians and journalists have been summoned to appear as witnesses. The commission of the court will finally settle this affair and it is generally thought that it will confirm the decision of the lower court, which, on February 4, sentenced Dr. Conrad to pay a fine of 200 marks or be imprisoned for 20 days.

PROMINENT PERSONS ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF JOKAI

BUDA PEST, HUNGARY, May 9.—The funeral of Maurus Jokai, the Hungarian novelist, who died Thursday last, was held today. There was an enormous attendance. Emperor Francis Joseph was represented by Count Apponyi, grand marshal of the court of Hungary. Among those present were all the members of the Hungarian ministry and the members of parliament.

REVOLUTIONISTS BUSY IN RUSSIAN EMPIRE

Bomb Placed in Palace of the Czar and Several Riots in Finland.

By MALCOLM CLARKE.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, May 9.—It is reported from Paris that the Russian government has asked the government of France to expel the Russian revolutionists, Burtsew and Vorakow, and this has been done, because it was proved beyond all doubt that these two men were at the head of a gang of conspirators who are scheming to take the life of the czar. Both of them were recently banished from Switzerland.

The Russian defeats have inspired the revolutionary movements in all parts of Russia with new life. It has become known here that the governor general of Russian Poland recently discovered a conspiracy at Warsaw and that the 18 leaders of the plot have been secretly shot. In several places in Finland bloody encounters have taken place between the people and the police.

An infernal machine was found in the private library of the czar in the winter palace at St. Petersburg the other day and destroyed just in time to prevent a terrible explosion. At Kranstadt several attempts have been made to blow up the powder magazines there.

It is said here at the Russian legation that the actual number of Russian troops in Manchuria at the present time amounts to 170,000 infantry, 32,000 cavalry and 316 heavy guns.

CLOSE TO NATURE.

WHY SUNSHINE BRINGS HEALTH.

EVERYONE knows that the pure country air and a chance to get close to Nature in the fields and woods, is sure to improve our animal spirits and bodily health. We are only civilized animals after all, and the present dwellers in the cities are compelled to live in badly ventilated rooms or factories filled with the germs of disease—of grip, consumption or catarrh. They are compelled to eat their lunch hastily, and, in fact, to run the human machine at all times so improperly that they are constantly in danger of being sick. Sunshine and good air are essential for good health. Nature provides the germ destroyer, if we only find it, in a life in the open air and sunshine.* If we are run down physically, if our blood has too many of the white blood corpuscles and not enough of the *red* corpuscles; if we look pale and anaemic, or with pimples or hives appearing on the skin, it's a pretty sure warning that we need a little of nature's cure. For those who are confined indoors and need a strengthening tonic, a blood and body builder, there is a remedy provided by Nature which is sure and safe—an Alterative Extract from roots and herbs, without the use of alcohol, which nourishes the tissues and nerves with good red blood. That medicine was the discovery of Dr. R. V. Pierce, the founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. It was sold by druggists thirty-seven years ago or more and has become more popular every year since, under the name of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Dr. Pierce receives quantities of grateful letters and testimonials every day. It would take all of this newspaper's space to print those received in a single month. Here is a sample:

"About seven years ago my health failed, and I tried different doctors but they could not help me," writes Reuben S. Kleppinger, Esq., of Lehighton, Pa. (Box 673). "I was still getting worse. Had a cough, pain in chest, night-sweats, was weak and nervous. I decided to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and state my case. I received a prompt and careful reply, which I still have in my possession. The malady was a complicated one, involving the nasal and other air-passages. There was a catarrhal condition extending from head to the bronchia and lungs. The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy was advised. I used about two dozen bottles of each, also some of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and these remedies have done their work. Since that time I don't believe I have lost a day's work on account of sickness. Am well and have been able to eat anything ever since. Thanks seem but a slight return for all the good your medicine has done me."

"About two years ago I consulted a physician to try and get relief from a cold which had stopped up my head, and also settled on my lungs, causing catarrh in a very bad form, and also throat difficulties," writes Justice Thomas E. Bourquin, 1808 Ogercher Road, Savannah, Ga. "He gave me some medicine, but one month's faithful use of same failed to do me any good, so I decided to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and bought a bottle. After using it a few days, my lungs began to heal, I did not cough nearly as much nights, slept much better, and in two weeks the cold, cough, catarrh and throat difficulty were all cured. I was certainly pleased with the results, and so wish to write you of it."

* We quote from the New York *Journal* the following:

"In Allen street, in eight blocks of tenement houses, live ten thousand seven hundred and thirty-seven human beings.

"The features of this miserable street are:

"Darkness; Dampness; Disease; Death.

"The deaths are especially plentiful among the very young children.

"Of all the New York streets in which evil conditions destroy child life Allen street is the worst. It has a record for killing children under five years of age.

"The street is very narrow, and the Second avenue elevated railroad running through it, filling it from house to house, roofs it in, making of it a dark, gloomy tunnel.

"On the ground it is dark all day; the lamps are always lighted.

"Diseases of the eye, pneumonia, tuberculosis, the rickets and other troubles of ill-nourished children, are features of this street.

"Among the dirt, the din, the darkness, the dampness of this infernal death tunnel, children are supposed to 'play.'

"Do you wonder that they are deformed and sickly? Do you wonder that they die off before they reach the age of five.

"As well try to grow a flower in a cellar as to bring up children in that horrid street to which poverty and the city's culpable neglect condemn so many families."

BIG RAILROADS WILL ECONOMIZE

Falling Off in Freight Traffic Necessitates Reducing Working Force.

AFFECTS P. R. R. AND WABASH

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square. NEW YORK, May 9.

Orders have gone out from the headquarters of each of the big railroad systems to curtail expenses. The gradual falling off in freight traffic since April 1 has prompted railroad directors in every part of the country to insist upon a rigorous economy in maintenance and operating departments.

The Vanderbilt lines have taken the lead in cutting down expenses. President Newman has ordered a thorough "weeding out" in the maintenance and clerical departments. Extra clerks who were taken on during the early winter rush of business are to be dropped and several hundred of the old employes will be laid off temporarily.

Vice-President Edgar Van Etten, in charge of the Boston & Albany division of the New York Central system, has arranged to reduce his working force, of 5,400 men to about 5,000 between now and the end of this month. Between 1,000 and 1,500 employes will be left off the June payrolls on the New York Central and there will be about 750 unfortunates on the Lake Shore lines. President Ingalls of the Big Four has given instructions to let every unnecessary man in the clerical and shop departments go.

The economies on the Pennsylvania lines, both east and west of Pittsburgh, it is expected, will result in the dismissal of not less than 5,000 men. The Wabash has already discharged 350 day wage earners and is planning to make reductions in the clerical force. President Underwood of the Erie has ordered each department to report a minimized list of employes and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western and the Lehigh Valley roads are taking similar action.

An expert railroad accountant is authority for the statement that the railroads east of Chicago have lost $10,000,000 in earnings since April 1, compared with the corresponding period of 1903.

ALEXANDER DODDS.

Headache Earache Toothache

How many long, weary days and sleepless nights have been filled with agony because of one of the above mentioned complaints? It is absolutely unnecessary that people should suffer from them.

Hamlins WIZARD OIL

will drive out the pain instantly. Why not keep it on hand for just such emergencies? There is sure to come time of need and Hamlins Wizard Oil will not fail you.

Great Bend, Kan.

I have been subject to **Sick Headache** for over five years. I used one bottle of Hamlins Wizard Oil as directed and have not had a Headache since. MRS. A. C. SCHARFER.

San Diego, Tex.

I have suffered a great deal with **Earache** and by the use of Hamlins Wizard Oil I have been entirely cured. SARAH GILLESPIE.

Dennison, Iowa.

Hamlins Wizard Oil is the best remedy for Sore Throat and **Toothache** I have ever used. I have never known it to fail. F. H. SIMONS.

There is only one Wizard Oil—**Hamlins**—name blown in the bottle. Signature "Hamlin Bros." on wrapper. Take no substitute. **50c. and $1.00.**

Hamlins Cough Balsam

Cures the Cold. Prevents Pneumonia. 25c, 50c.

Hamlins Blood & Liver Pills

Regulate the Liver. Cleanse the System. 25c

FOR SALE AND RECOMMENDED BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

LISTING NEW GLASSWARE.

Manufacturers and Workmen Will Meet Today at the Lincoln to Arrange Prices.

Representatives of the Flint Bottle Manufacturers' association and the Glass Bottle Blowers' association will hold a joint conference at the Lincoln hotel, commencing today, to adjust prices for the different sizes and shapes to be turned out next fire. The meeting will last 10 days, as there are more new styles to be considered than in any previous year.

Another important conference will open in the Stevenson building, Sixth avenue, Thursday. It will be between committees representing the National Association of Pressed and Blown Glassware and the American Flint Glass Workers' union. The object of the meeting is to agree upon a date to close down the factories. Last year all closed for four weeks from July 1 except for the chin-blown tumblers, which were closed two weeks longer.

HEBREW BANKER LEAVES $100,000 TO MANY CHARITIES

NEW YORK, May 9.—Public bequests aggregating nearly $100,000 were provided for in the will of the late Solomon Loeb, formerly a member of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., which was filed for probate today. With few exceptions the beneficiaries are Hebrew charitable and educational institutions in this city.

VISIT BY PITTSBURGHERS.

President Splane and Others Inspect Telephone Property in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., May 9.—(Special)—A party of Pittsburgh telephone officials, headed by President J. G. Splane of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company, came to Cleveland today to inspect the Cuyahoga Telephone Company's property. President Dickson, General Manager French, Secretary Hoag and other officials of the Cuyhoga company met the visitors at the station and escorted them through the plant. The mammoth switchboard was an especial object of interest to the Pittsburgh men. After the inspection the guests were entertained at the Union club at luncheon.

German Beneficial Union Convention.

The annual supreme convention of the German Beneficial union was begun at national headquarters, Sixth avenue and Cherry alley, yesterday. The union has subordinate districts in nine states and representatives from all districts attended. The convention is presided over by the president, Louis Volz, and will continue today and tomorrow.

National Officers Coming Here.

The annual meeting of the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives will be held next Sunday morning at the Hotel Henry, at 10 o'clock. A large number of national officers will be present. Reports and addresses will be delivered.

BOOK ON PHILIPPINES.

Government Has Printed a Document Showing Development Under American Rule.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The bureau of insular affairs of the war department has prepared and the senate had printed a document of 42 pages entitled, "What Has Been Accomplished in the Philippines?"

It is a brief setting forth of various steps taken in order to restore peace, lay the foundation of civil government, promote internal development, bring order out of chaos that reigned in the insular currency and established a public school system. The work will prove of interest to every student of Philippine affairs, especially to those that have not the time to consult the voluminous official reports.

SUICIDE FOLLOWS HEAVY LOSSES AT MONTE CARLO

PARIS, May 9.—Harold T. Clarke, son of the late Jeremiah Clarke of San Francisco, killed himself in a leading hotel here today by blowing the top of his head off with a revolver. He had been touring the continent for several months and had just arrived in Paris from Monte Carlo, where, it is understood, he lost heavily. Clarke's mother and sister, who are in this city, are unable to give the slightest clue to the cause of his suicide.

HORSE AND CAT TAKEN FROM SMOLDERING DEBRIS

NEW YORK, May 9.—(Special)—The favorite horse of R. B. Stadfeld, manager of the Universal Storage and Warehouse Company, and the office cat were rescued alive and well today from the smoldering debris of the big five-story warehouse destroyed by fire last Friday. For 56 hours the animals had been buried beneath tons of brick and timber. While a fireman was examining the ruins today to see how much water was left in the basement he heard the muffled hoof beats of a horse against the walls of its stall.

a harmless headache cure!

No bad effects on heart or nerves —DR. JAMES' MINIATURE HEADACHE POWDERS cure at once. 4 doses 10 cents.

NEURALGYLINE cures sciatic rheumatism. 25 cents.

Baby's best friend—DR. JAMES' SOOTHING SYRUP CORDIAL.

SPRING AND SUMMER RESORT HOTELS AND STEAMSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATLANTIC CITY.

Visitors to Atlantic City from Pittsburgh are invited to make free use of the facilities at The Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph bureau, on Young's ocean pier.

The facilities include stationery and a private postoffice. Letters addressed in care of The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Atlantic City, will be promptly delivered to the addressee.

Booklets, descriptive of the hotels advertised, may be had on application at The Gazette office.

The Gazette's advertising representative in Atlantic City is John C. Benson, Gen'l Mgr. of The Resort Advertising Co., Bartlett Building, North Carolina and Atlantic aves. All advertisements will be accepted at the same rates as at the home office of The Gazette.

HOTEL CHAMPLAIN

Kentucky Ave., Near the Beach.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

This house has been remodeled and refurnished throughout, with a fine Cafe and Grill attached. Special attention is given to serving of sea food of all description. Every known convenience, combined with the social events, make it an ideal place for health, pleasure and recreation. Terms reasonable. Booklet mailed. R. BRUNSWICK, MGR.

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$3,500—COLEMAN ST., Greenfield, new frame of 7 rooms, bath, furnace, laundry, etc. Lot 30x90. Want to trade for $4,500 house, East End.

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STOCKS CONTINUE DULL, BUT THE TONE IS FIRM

In Wall Street Fluctuations Were Narrow, Except in a Few Specialties—More Doing in Local Bank Shares.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The stagnation which has settled down over the stock market seems to be worldwide. London cables yesterday stated that the only thing in that market that displayed life was Japanese bonds, which were quoted at a premium of 2¼ per cent. Inasmuch as the new issue of $50,000,000 Japanese 6 per cent notes will likely be offered for public subscription in both London and New York this week it is possible that there is some manipulation on the foreign market for Japanese bonds for the purpose of stimulating public interest in the new issues. Other departments of the foreign market were reported to be almost stagnant, with a slight declining tendency to values. In Wall street the market opened extremely dull but steady, and during the morning session was generally characterized as dead. The only stocks in which the fluctuations were more than fractional were a few specialties. Consolidated Gas opened weak at 208 and finally sold down to 206, closing at the lowest. The selling was thought to come from politicians at Albany, and the inference was that the governor would veto recent legislation passed in favor of the company. Corn Products was also weak, the common selling off 3 per cent to 9¾, and the preferred breaking from 70 to 65. The weakness in this stock was based upon deductions drawn from the annual report, which showed surplus after dividends for the year ending January 29, 1904, of $355,051, as compared with a surplus the previous year of $2,587,770. The great bulk of this decrease, however, was accounted for by the payment of dividends on the common stock, amounting to $1,808,296. The year before nothing was paid upon the common, and the dividend that the latter has now been suspended. Metropolitan Street Railway was the third specialty to display weakness, the stock selling off from 108¾ to 107⅝, but subsequently recovering all the loss. The only other stock which showed any important change was New York Airbrake, which opened at 129 and advanced to 132, closing at the top.

The entire list of standard railroad shares fluctuated within an extremely narrow range, and the tone of the market was steady to firm all day. The two leading industrials, Amalgamated Copper and United States Steel preferred, were much less active than of late, and ruled fairly steady. There was an entire absence of news or gossip to affect values in the industrial list.

It is barely possible that traders were waiting for the government crop report, which will be given out after the close of the market hours this afternoon, before taking a decided position. Wheat was strong, closed at the top price of the day, but granger railway stocks did not indicate any particular fear of the effects of the government's figures on winter wheat conditions. The April figures, it may be recalled, estimated the average condition of winter wheat at 76.5. The lowest guess made by Chicago of today's report was 70, while others place the figures between 74 and 75. The latter would represent the lowest May condition for 15 years, but such a report would not be conclusive evidence of an important shortage in the crop, because much of the damage caused by the unseasonable weather during the last half of April has been overcome by the effects of extremely favorable weather during the first week in May. The report of the government next month will be much more important than the one today, because the June figures cover not only the condition of winter wheat, but the acreage and condition of spring wheat. The last year in which serious damage occurred to the crop was in 1899, in July of that year the government published the condition of winter wheat of 83.6 per cent of an average crop, and the September estimate of both winter and spring wheat was 70.9. The total yield for that year was 547,000,000 bushels, a decrease of 127,000,000 bushels as compared with 1898. In 1903 we raised 637,000,000 bushels of both spring and winter wheat, and this on a reported average condition September 1 of only 74.1 per cent. All reports agree that the acreage of spring wheat this year will be increased, and this will go far toward offsetting the effects of damage to winter wheat.

There was no change in money market conditions, except a slightly firmer tendency to the quotations for time loans. Call loans ruled at 1¼ per cent.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange there was a little more activity in bank and trust company shares and prices were firm. The industrial list was neglected, and the only change of more than a small fraction was in Pittsburgh Plate Glass, which sold at 118, a decline of 1 per cent. There was nothing doing in bonds, but prices were firm.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

65 Brewing pfd.. 46 | 15 U. S. Steel pf. 55

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

100 U. S. Steel pf 55
20 Pgh. Coal pfd 51
25 do..... 57
10 do..... 57
55 do..... 57
5 do..... 57
5 do..... 57
40 Brewing pfd.. 46
10 do..... 46
10 Fire Proof pf. 30½
2 do..... 30¼
50 do..... 30½
20 do..... 30¾
90 do..... 30½
5 do..... 30½
11 Mfrs. L. & H. 30¼
10 Traction..... 50
15 do..... 49¾
20 Pgh. Coal..... 15½
75 U. S. Steel.... 10
100 do..... 10
60 do..... 10
$192.50 Pgh. Coal div. scrip. 20%
$87.50 do.... 20%
50 Common Tr.. 100
5 do..... 100
5 do..... 100
18 Equit. Trust.. 165
12 do..... 165
50 do..... 170
10 do..... 170
10 G.-A. S. & T. 151
10 do..... 151
10 Mer. S. & T.. 59

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

25 P. Pl. Glass.. 118
5 do..... 118
60 Pgh. Coal..... 16½
10 Mfrs. L. & H.. 30¼
10 do..... 30½

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

25 U. S. Glass.. 38½
10 do..... 38½
45 do..... 38½
100 Pgh. Coal.... 15⅞
10 Mfrs. L. & H.. 30¼
3 Pgh. Coal pfd. 57½

*Per cent.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
115	Brewing pfd...	46	46	46	0
25	Cruc. Steel com.	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	−⅛
202	Fire Proof pfd.	30½	30¼	30½	0
41	Mf'rs. & H. com.	30¼	30¼	30¼	0
189	Pgh. Coal.....	15⅞	15½	15⅝	0
123	Do pfd.....	*57¼	57	*57¼	+¼
30	Pgh. Pl. Glass.	118	118	118	−1
50	U. S. Glass....	38½	38¼	38½	0
235	U. S. Steel....	10	10	10	−⅛
115	Do pfd.....	55	55	55	−⅛
	BANK STOCKS.				
20	Com'th Trust..	190	190	190	0
50	Equitable Trust	170	165	170	+5
20	G.-A. S. & T...	151	151	151	+1
10	Merch. S. & T..	59	59	59	−1
1236					
	SCRIP				
$280	P. Coal pf. div.	99⅜	99⅜	99⅜	−⅛

*Less than 10 shares. †Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Bank of Pittsburgh	$ 50	145	....
City Deposit	50	200	....
Federal National	100	190	....
German National, Pittsburgh	100	....	225
Keystone	100	....	400
Lincoln National	100	240	....
Metropolitan National	100	180	....
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	....
Mercantile Trust	100	....	160
Iron City Trust	100	120	....
Merchants Savings & Trust	50	58	60
Armenia Insurance	100	....	80
Birmingham Insurance	50	60	75
Ben Franklin Insurance	50	90	....
German Insurance	50	....	85
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	30½	30¾
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38	38½
Peoples Pipage	25	19	....
North Side Bridge	50	....	20½
Citizens Traction	50	55	....
Luster Mining	10	12	12½
Westinghouse Elec. 1st pfd.	50	22	....
Do 2d pfd	50	77¾	78½
Suspension Bridge	25	....	60½
Consolidated Gas pfd	50	....	40
Consolidated Ice pfd	50	35	....
Crucible Steel	100	4⅜	5
Do preferred	100	89½	90¾
Monongahela River Coal pfd.	50	25	....
Monongahela Water	25	34	....
Marsden	100	3½	3¾
National Fire Proofing	50	9½	10
Do preferred	50	30¼	31
Philadelphia Co	50	38½	....
Do preferred	50	....	44½
P. B. & L. E. R. R.	50	32½	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	25¾	26
Do preferred	50	44½	46½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	15⅝	....
Do preferred	100	56¾	57
Pgh. Stove & Range	50	4	....
Standard Underground Cable	100	178	....
Union Switch & Signal	50	65	67
Do preferred	100	....	99
United States Glass	100	38	40
United States Steel pfd	100	55⅛	55½
Monongahela Incline	50	62	....
	BONDS.		
B., K. & A. Traction 6s		114¾	....
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s		....	98
Monongahela River Coal 6s		110	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 5s		113	....
Brownsville Ave. 5s		111¾	....

LOCAL BANK CALL.

There was a little more doing at the local bank call yesterday and prices were steady to firm. Following quotations were for odd lots, less than 50 shares, the minimum on which official quotations are posted:

	Bid.	Ask.
Federal National (new)	190	200
German National	240	255
North American Savings	110	....
Commonwealth Trust	190	195
Continental Trust	....	98
Pittsburgh Trust	470	475
German-American Sav. & Trust	151	152½
Industrial Trust	125	126
Real Estate Trust	....	245
Safe Deposit & Trust	397	400
Equitable Trust	....	170
Fidelity Title & Trust	450	480
Colonial Trust	340	355
Fourth National	....	163
Allegheny Trust	130	147
Lincoln National	240	245
Merchants Savings & Trust	58	59
Homewood Peoples Bank	....	50
Bank of Pittsburgh, N. A.	147	150
West End Savings & Trust	....	100
Guarantee Title & Trust	....	185
Second National, Allegheny	375	....
Duquesne National	....	200
Land Title & Trust	....	130
Central Savings & Trust	....	50
Diamond Savings	....	200
Real Estate Sav. & Trust, Ally	120	130
Cosmopolitan National	....	115
Iron City Trust	121½	....
Farmers Deposit National	....	140
Union Trust	2000	2400
Third National, Birmingham	150	190
First National, Birmingham	....	350
Potter Title & Trust	....	101
Keystone Bank	335	400

NOTES AND COMMENT.

An idea of the narrowness of the local stock market is conveyed by the statement that there were no transactions yesterday either in Crucible Steel preferred or Westinghouse Electric. These two stocks have been leaders in what little business has been doing for several weeks past, but there are probably among the great majority and have entered the inactive list. Crucible preferred closed at 36½ bid, 36¾ asked, and Electric closed at 77⅜ bid, 78¼ asked. The stagnation in Pittsburgh is relatively no greater than in Wall street or in London for that matter, but the discouraging thing is that there is nothing in sight to enliven any of the markets. Meanwhile, money is beginning to accumulate. The local bank officer of one of the savings banks stated yesterday that there had been quite an increase in deposits during the past few weeks. In several instances the new accounts were for large amounts, and the striking thing with the money preferred the practical certainty of 4 per cent on savings deposits to investing in stocks, even at the present comparatively low level of values. The trust companies are also said to be gaining deposits. This condition is forcing upon bank managers the necessity for finding employment for accumulating funds. It is possible that the demand from this source for the better class of bonds will be the first movement to a broader market later on.

According to street gossip, something like $10,000,000 of the new Pittsburgh Coal bonds have been placed with institutions. It is said that in blocks of $1,000,000 the quoted price is 98½, in $500,000 blocks, 97½, and for smaller lots a higher price. While in all cases they are required to sign an agreement not to dispose of any of their bonds for 15 months at a price less than par and accrued interest. The laborious task of signing the bonds has been employing the spare time of the officers of the Pittsburgh Coal Company for some days past.

The directors of Pittsburgh Brewing yesterday declared the regular quarterly dividends of 1¼ per cent on the common and 1¾ per cent on the preferred, payable May 20 to stock of record May 12. The common stock was quoted at 25¾ bid, 26 asked, and the preferred sold unchanged at 46.

National Fire Proofing preferred contributed the largest lot to yesterday's total sales, 252 shares selling at 30¼ and 30½. The stock closed at 30¼ bid, 31 asked. There were no sales of the common, which is still quoted relatively higher than other non-dividend paying common stocks.

United States Glass sold unchanged at 38½. A small lot of Pittsburgh Plate Glass sold at 118, a decline of 1 per cent from the last previous sale.

The regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on Citizens Traction is payable May 16 to stock of record May 10. The stock was yesterday quoted at 65 bid.

There was another transaction in pig iron warrants on the local exchange yesterday, Hooker selling to Lawrence & Co. 1,200 tons Southern coke iron, July option, at $14 20, Pittsburgh delivery.

Copper declined 15 shillings in London, closing weak, and the cables stated the drop was due to war news, though just what the news was could not be ascertained.

The Advance in Japanese bonds in London yesterday carried the price 8 per cent above the low price traded in March. In Paris Russian bonds declined to within 2½ per cent of the low level of last February.

The anniversary yesterday of the panic of 1901 was the occasion of much discussion and moralizing and of many striking comparisons between the speculative interest of that period and of the present. The fact was not lost sight of that excesses such as those of the spring of 1901 may be counted on with certainty to bring reaction to such lethargy as now prevails although it may be deferred by manipulative devices such as caused the abortive "boom" which have occurred in the market since May 9, 1901. The discussion of the present time has to do entirely with the ability to maintain present rates of dividend distribution rather than with roseate prospects of increased disbursements and strict attention is given to actual returns of earnings and traffic movement.

Figures of April dividends paid by the mineral industry in the United States, as collected by the Engineer and Mining Journal, were not so favorable as in the spring three months. However, 54 concerns reported dividends of $5,133,859, and it is interesting to note that nearly one-half of this amount, or $2,455,455, was distributed to preferred stockholders at the annual rate of 6 to 8 per cent on the capitalization. There were 34 metal properties that divided $3,044,834, and of this the American Smelting & Refining Company contributed $1,500,000 as quarterly payments on its 7 per cent preferred stock and 5 per cent on the common. The balance of $2,088,925 of the total dividends for the month was declared by 29 industrial concerns, principally coal and coke and chemical works. Adding the April dividends there has been paid during the four months this year $41,429,942 by 120 incorporated companies, a creditable showing for the mineral industry, which has experienced decreased earnings by the larger industrial combinations, and suffered from labor troubles in important mining centers.

Western traffic officials report the expected effect of delayed spring weather in reviving the traffic movement to some extent. But there was a common note of inquiry, while in all the expressions going with the acknowledgement that the volume of business lacked a restorative to last years' level. There is a rather general admission also that much of the spring traffic which it was hoped was but delayed has been lost. Reports of earnings continue the showing of a declining level from last year with a high level of operating expenses remaining in force. Reports of coming retrenchments on more than one important system were current and some hope was felt that benefit will result to the net returns.

The passing of the $40,000,000 warrant for the Panama canal payment marks the high tide of benefit on the operation to the money market. The counter operation of withdrawal of government deposits with the banks is to be followed at once by an additional withdrawal of 10 per cent of deposits and in June with 10 per cent more. The gold necessary to complete the amount of the purchase must also go to Paris from New York. While no immediate effect on the money market is expected, the course of the autumn money market receives some discussion. The fact that government revenues are running behind expenditures points to some difficulty in affording any treasury assistance to the fall money market, such as has been given during the crop moving period every year for several years back.

The advance in Louisville & Nashville was based on published comparisons of earning power with other railroad stocks at higher prices.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges foot up only $5,598,886, a decrease of $1,043,000.

Stock market very dull, but prices hold steady to firm.

Equitable Trust sold at 170, a net advance of 5 points.

German-American Savings and Trust advanced 1 per cent to 151.

No dealings in Crucible preferred or Westinghouse Electric.

Regular dividends declared on Brewing common and preferred.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock exchange sales reached only 119,600 shares stock and $1,960,000 bonds.

Specialties were weak, but the general railroad list steady to firm.

Corn Products preferred broke 70 to 65 and closed at the lowest.

Consolidated Gas and Metropolitan also weak and lower.

United States Steel bonds advanced to 73½ and the preferred to 55½.

Amalgamated Copper rallied to 48, but reacted to 47½.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

A dispatch from Bisbee, Ariz., says: Money from Lake Superior for the completion of the purchase of the South Bisbee properties, under bond to the Lake Superior and Pittsburgh Development Company, has been paid. The buyers have deeds on record and are in possession of the mine. The purchase price was $1,200,000. The bond on these properties was not due until next June, and the Lake Superior and Pittsburgh Mining Company is not yet organized, but will be June 1. It was thought best to make the payment before the organization, and a number of the leading stockholders advanced the money, and got their regular stock rights, to which all stockholders are entitled under the reorganization plan. It is practically settled that every share of stock in the mining company will be held by the Development company stockholders, and that not a share will get on the general market at that time. This means that the $1,200,000 to be paid into the new company at its formation will be raised entirely by its Development stockholders, who have been carrying on the work of exploration in the properties for two years, and are satisfied with the results.

The South Bisbee Mining and Townsite Company, which gave a bond on this property to the Lake Superior and Pittsburgh two years ago, is a $6,000,000 corporation, but when its bond was given its stock was worth very little, and the company had been wrecked by bad management and litigation. The Lake Superior people offered twice what the stock was selling at for the entire issue. Prior to that time there was a large amount of unissued stock in the treasury, and a group of minority stockholders are now claiming that the directors fraudulently issued a large amount of South Bisbee stock, taking it themselves, in the hope of profiting by the sale. These minority stockholders are now suing for the cancellation of this stock, and are refusing to accept checks from the treasurer in payment of their proportion of the purchase price. If their contention is successful they will get twice as much as they have been offered.

The Lake Superior and Pittsburgh has a large amount of rich ore on the surface, and probably will have its smelting done by the Copper Queen Company for a time, but finally will erect a large smelter either at Douglas or at some point near Bisbee. It has been found that there is water in the valley close by Bisbee, and the company may smelt there. This mine is owned by the Calumet and Arizona Comp. and is one of the three very important assured mines of that group. They are also carrying on developments at two other properties which look promising.

A copper-silver strike has been made at a depth of 200 feet in the claim of the New York and Montana company in the Wickes-Corbin district, 25 miles south of Helena. This property was recently secured from the McCabe syndicate. The Copper Mountain company, operating in the same vicinity, is also making a showing, with good indications for a permanent copper body.

The Red Bird company has struck a six-foot vein in its Radiance group, High Ore gulch, at a depth of 75 feet. Shipments will begin immediately.

The Ophir district, in the Big Blackfoot country, northwest of Helena, it is said in mining circles, will this year enter the list of shippers.

Telegraphic advices received at the local office of the Calumet and Arizona Mining Company give the April production as 2,648,000 pounds of blister copper, 99 per cent fine. This is an increase of 102,000 pounds over the March yield. The Oliver shaft is still sinking in sulphide ore running 8 per cent copper. This shaft is now connected with the Irish Mag, which has resulted in a decided improvement in the ventilation of the workings. The Calumet and Arizona is treating about 600 tons of ore per day, and the development work is keeping abreast of the production. The directors will meet some time this month to act upon the June dividend. There is no intimation that the disbursement will be increased, although the company is admittedly earning much more than its current quarterly rate. It is understood in well-informed circles that the payment will be increased next September or December. It is the desire of the management to have a large surplus before enlarging the quarterly disbursements.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Tin market broke badly in London today. Spot closed £1 10s lower at £125, 15s, and futures were £1, 2s, £1 lower at £123, 10s. Locally the market was easy in sympathy and closed at $27 50@27 80. Copper was also a little lower in London, closing at a decline of 15s to £57, 10s for both spot and futures. The local copper market is unchanged. Lake is quoted at $13 50; electrolytic at $13 12½@13 25, and casting at $12 87½@13 12½. Lead declined 1s, 3d, to £11, 18s, 9d in London, but remained unchanged here at $4 02@4 05. Spelter was dull and unchanged at £22, 7s, 6d in London, and at $5 20@5 25 in the local market. Iron closed at 52s in Glasgow and at 44s 6d in Middlesboro. Locally iron is unchanged, No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $15 25@15 75; No. 2 foundry northern at $14 75@15 25; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $14 00@14 50.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Closing quotations:	Bid.	Asked.
*Bald Eagle Mfg	.10	1.05
Black Diamond Copper	1.00	1.50
Columbus Cons.	.16	....
Golden Anchor	.20	....
Ethel Cons. preferred	.02½	....
Hidden Fortune M.	1½	15
Horseshoe M.	.07¾	.09
Spearfish G. M.	.30	.33⅓
Tonopah Extension	1.00	1.25
Eureka Oil & Gas	.08	.10
Pure Oil	6.50	....
Do preferred	98.00	100.25
Gabel Mfg. Co.	3.00	....

*Dividend payers.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Allouez	5	5	5	5
Advente	*2	....	....	1¾
Calumet & Arizona	*101¼	....	*103	100
Calumet & Hecla	†465	....	....	462
Calume t& Pgh	†30	....	....	28
Elm River	2¼	2½	2¼	2
Franklin	†8	....	....	1½
Junction Dev.	*20¾	....	....	20
Lake S. & Pgh. D.	*140	....	....	140
Mass	4	4	4	3¾
Mohawk	42	42	42	41¼
Michigan	4	4	4	3½
Osceola	56¾	57	56¾	....
Old Dominion	*13	....	....	12½
Parrott	24	24½	24	24
Phoenix	*2	....	....	1⅝
Pgh. & Duluth	*41¾	....	....	*50
Range Consolidated	43	43¾	43	43⅛
Tamarack	*93½	....	....	90
United Fruit	111	111	110½	110
U. S. Mining	*20¾	....	....	20
Wolverine	71	71	70	70½
Winona	....	....	....	6¾
Tonopah Extension	†1.05	†1.20	....	1.05
Tonopah Belmont	†67	*75	....	67

*Asked. †Bid.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.30	Little Chief	.05
Alice	.35	Ontario	1.35
Breece	.10	Ophir	5.12
Brunswick Con.	.04	Phoenix	.09
Comstock Tun.	.15	Potosi	.17
*Con. Cal & Va.	1.75	Savage	.33
Horn Silver	1.30	Sierra Nevada	.47
Iron Silver	1.70	Small Hopes	.15
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	2.10

*Assessment paid.

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
3400	A., T. & S. F....	72	72½	72	72⅛
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	92½
	Amer. Cotton Oil.	30	30	29	28½
1200	Am. Sugar Ref..	127	127½	126⅞	126⅞
	Do preferred..	126¼	126½	126	126¾
200	Am. Locomotive..	18⅝	18⅝	18⅜	18½
200	Do preferred..	83	83	83	83¼
	Am. Car Foundry	....	....	....	16⅝
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	70
	American Can....	....	....	....	4½
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	35½
8050	Amal. Copper....	47⅜	48	47⅜	47⅝
300	Amer. Copper....	75¾	75¾	75	75
200	Am. Sm. & Ref..	49	49⅝	49	49
300	Do preferred..	95½	95½	95½	95
2100	Balt. & Ohio....	78⅝	78⅝	78⅜	78⅝
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	90½
	B'klyn Rap. Tr.	45⅞	46⅛	45⅝	45⅞
	Can. Southern ...	65	65	65	65
200	Canadian Pacific.	117	117	117	117
570	Chi. & Gt. W....	15⅝	15⅝	15⅛	15⅛
12800	Consolidated Gas.	208	208	205	205
400	Ches. & Ohio....	30½	30¾	30	30¼
100	Chi. & N. W....	....	....	....	160
100	Col. Fuel & Iron.	31⅞	31⅝	31⅛	31½
6400	Corn Product....	12¾	12⅝	9⅝	10¾
1000	Do preferred..	70	70	65	66
100	Col. Southern..	16	16	16	15¾
100	Do 2d pfd.....	22¾	22½	22¾	22
100	Del., Lack. & W.	268½	268½	268½	268
100	Erie & Hudson..	106½	106½	106½	106
1600	Erie	24⅝	24¾	24¼	24¼
700	Do preferred..	63¼	63¼	63	63
100	Illinois Central.	130⅝	130⅝	130⅝	130
	Lake Erie & W..	95	95	95	95
4400	Lou. & Nash....	107¾	108⅜	107¾	107¼
1600	Manhattan.....	143⅞	143⅝	143	143
1100	Mo. Pacific.....	91⅜	91½	91⅜	91⅜
300	M., Kan. & T. pf	36¾	36¾	36	36
5100	Metropolitan	108⅜	108⅝	107¾	108⅜
200	Do Securities..	75	75	75	75
700	Mex. Central....	7¼	7½	7¼	7¼
900	National Lead..	18⅝	18⅞	18⅝	18⅝
	National Biscuit	....	....	....	44⅞
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	106¼
500	N. Y. Central....	114⅜	115	114⅜	115
800	N. Y., O. & W....	21½	21⅝	21⅜	21⅜
	Norfolk & W. west.	....	....	....	56½
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	84
100	North Amer. Co..	84½	84½	84½	81
	Peoples Gas	....	....	....	98⅝
200	Pacific Mail	26⅜	26⅜	26⅛	26
300	Pressed Steel Car	26⅛	26½	26⅛	27
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	69½
3000	Penna. R. R....	114⅜	114⅝	114⅜	114⅝
	P., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	99
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	99
	Railway Springs.	....	....	....	17⅜
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	74
2200	Reading	43¾	43⅞	43	43¾
	Do 1st pfd.....	....	....	....	84½
100	Do 2d pfd.....	62½	62½	62½	62½
3000	Rock Island	22¾	22⅝	22¼	22⅜
1300	Do preferred..	66⅜	63¾	63⅛	66
	Republic Iron..	....	....	....	24
200	Do preferred..	40⅝	40¾	40⅜	40⅞
3300	Southern Pacific.	47	47¼	47	47¼
900	Southern Railway	20⅝	21	20⅜	20⅝
1000	Do preferred..	84¾	84¾	84¼	84¼
4000	St. Paul	142⅝	143¼	142⅜	142⅝
400	Tenn. Coal & Iron	35	35⅝	35	35⅝
400	Texas & Pacific..	22½	22½	22¼	22
	T., St. L. & W....	....	....	....	6¾
100	Do preferred..	38½	38½	38½	38¾
1200	U. S. Steel.....	10	10	10	10
13400	Do preferred..	55¾	55¾	55	55¾
	Do 2d pfd bonds	73¼	73¼	72¾	73
8600	Union Pacific....	84⅛	....	....	84
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	91⅝
800	U. S. Rubber....	16	16¼	16⅛	16
100	U. S. Leather....	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
300	Do preferred..	89	89	89	89
600	U. S. R. & Cons.	6⅞	7	6⅞	7
1700	Do preferred..	59¼	59⅞	59¼	59⅝
	Wabash	....	....	....	20½
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	37⅜
500	W. U. Telegraph	89½	89⅝	89¼	89¼
	W. & L. E.....	....	....	....	14⅜
	Do 1st pfd.....	....	....	....	46
	Do 2d pfd.....	....	....	....	25
	Wis. Cent. pfd..	40	40	40	40
	W. Elec. 2d pfd..	....	....	....	155
200	M. S.L. & S.S.M.	62	62	62	62
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	111½
	Rub. Goods Mfg..	....	....	....	15
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	77½
	Vir. Car. Chem..	....	....	....	28
	Do preferred..	101¼	101¼	101¼	101
	N. Y. Airbrake..	129	132	129	131

INACTIVE LIST.

100	Allis-Chal. Co. pf.	....	42	42	42
200	Am. Wool pfd....	....	75	74¾	74¾
100	Chic. U. Traction.	....	5¼	5¼	5¼
150	Dist. & C. Fuel...	....	8¾	8½	8½
6900	Corn Products....	....	12¾	9¾	10¼
1035	Do preferred....	....	70	65	66
100	Det. S. Ry.....	....	8¾	8¾	8¾
200	Kan. & Mich....	....	23½	23½	23½
210	M., S.P. & S.S.M.	....	62	62	62
300	Met. Subs.....	....	75	75	75
300	M., K. & T. com.	....	17	17	17
400	N. Y. Airbrake..	....	132	120	132
200	Sloss pfd.....	....	85¼	83	83
100	Twin City.....	....	94	94	94
140	Va. C.—C. pfd....	....	101¼	101½	101½

*Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator	⅜	Inter. Salt	9⅛
American Chicle	90	Do 5s	42
Do preferred	78	Manhat. Transit	1⅞
Amer. Tin Can	4	Mex. Tin Can	⅜
Do preferred	25¾	New Am. Gas 5s	105
Bay State Gas	⅜	New Orleans Ry.	8
British Columbia	8	Do preferred	27
Brooklyn Ferry	6	N. Y. Transit	47
Central Foundry	1¼	Nor. Securities	96½
Do preferred	8	Otis Elevator	28
Electric Boat	28	Do preferred	88
Do preferred	60	Royal Baking Pow.	100
Electric Vehicle	5¾	Seaboard Air Line	5⅞
Do preferred	9	Do preferred	17⅝
Greene Con. Cop.	15⅛	Standard Oil	624
Havana Com.	27	Tenn. Copper	31
Do preferred	77	Texas of Amer.	22⅝
Int. Mer. Mar.	3⅞	Union Copper	....
Do preferred	16⅜	White Knob	6½

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Cement	7⅜	Penna. Steel	42
Amer. Railways	43⅛	Do preferred	77
Cambria Steel	38⅜	Phila. Co.	38⅝
Cambria Iron	44⅞	Do preferred	44
Con. Trac., N. J.	65	Phila. Traction	95⅝
Con. Lake Sup.	5-16	Phila. & Erie	49
Do preferred	2½	Phila. Electric	5-16
Diamond Steel	⅛	Reading	27⅛
Do preferred	2	Do 1st pref.	84
Electric Storage	53½	Susque. Iron & S.	4⅝
Do preferred	55	Tidewater Steel	2
El. Co. of Am.	7 15-16	Do preferred	9⅝
Lehigh Nav.	74½	Welsh Con. Mfg.	45⅞
Lehigh Valley	38½	United Cos. of NJ.	203½
Marsden	3½	United Gas Imp.	83½
New Hav. I. & S.	2	Warwick Iron	⅜
Penna. R. R.	57⅛	Welsbach Co.	18

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

*Atch. adj. 4s	91	Am. A. Chem. pf.	72½
Do 4s	100¼	Am. Pneu. Tube	4⅝
Mex. Central 4s	64⅝